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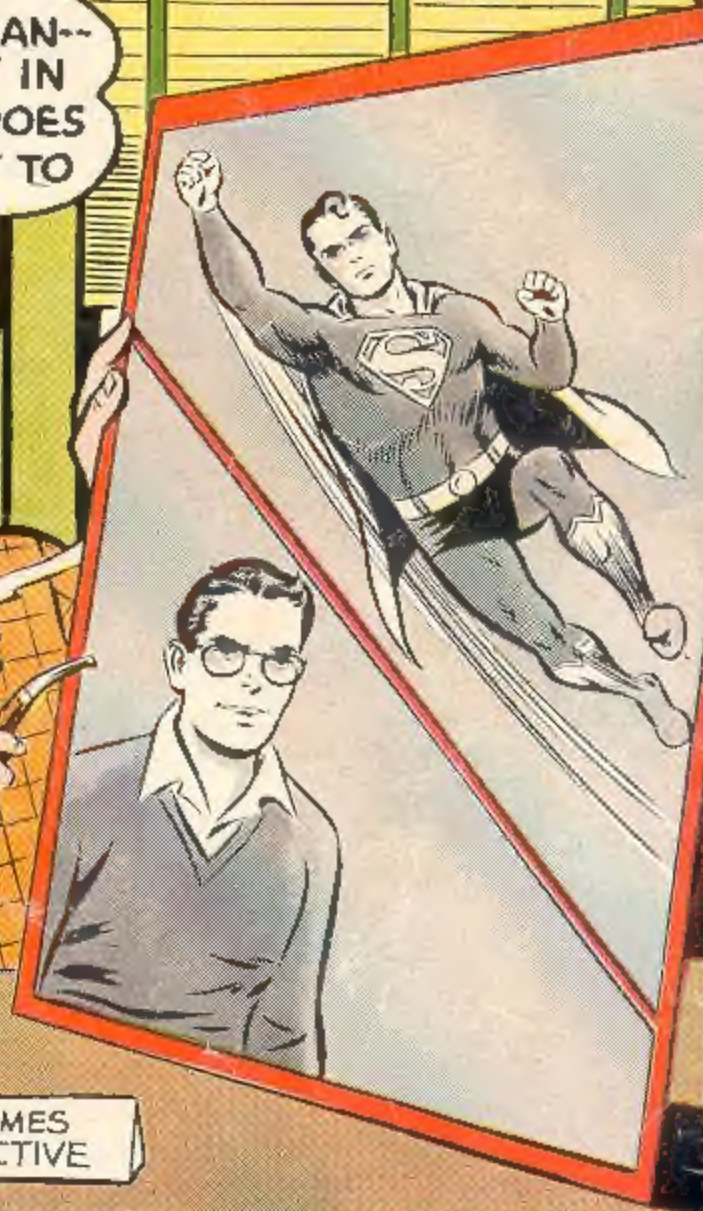


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DETECTIVE HAYMES, YOU'VE NEVER HAD AN UNSOLVED CASE! I SUSPECT THAT CLARK KENT IS SECRETLY **SUPERBOY!** BRING ME THE PROOF AND THIS MONEY IS YOURS!

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BOY'S** FINGERPRINTS
AND COMPARE THEM
WITH CLARK KENT'S
PRINTS! THAT WILL
PROVE YOUR SON IS
SECRETLY **SUPERBOY**,
MR. KENT!

GREAT,
DETECTIVE HAMES!
THAT'S WHAT I
PAID YOU TO
FIND OUT!

EVER SINCE **SUPERBOY** WAS A BABY, JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT OF **SMALLVILLE** HAVE LOVINGLY BROUGHT HIM UP, ALSO FURNISHING HIM A SECRET IDENTITY AS THEIR ADOPTED SON, CLARK KENT! BUT ONE DAY, THE GREAT SECRET SEEMS ABOUT TO BE EXPOSED BY THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH THAT CLARK WOULD EXPECT! IT IS A HEARTBREAKING EXPERIENCE FOR THE **BOY OF STEEL** WHEN THE MAN NEAREST AND DEAREST TO HIM PULLS—

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IN BETWEEN HIS SUPER-FEATS, SMALLVILLE'S MOST FAMOUS CITIZEN, **SUPERBOY**, IS STILL SUPER-BUSY!

YOUR AUTO-GRAPH, PLEASE, **SUPERBOY**!

I'LL HAVE TO USE SUPER-SPEED TO TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL AND GET AWAY!



BUT OTHERS ACCOST HIM EVERYWHERE, WITH PERSONAL REQUESTS.

LISTEN, **SUPERBOY**!

I HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A NEW BUSINESS, BUT I NEED A LITTLE MONEY TO LAUNCH IT! OH, SAY \$1,000,000 AS A START! NOW YOU CAN JUST SQUEEZE COAL INTO DIAMONDS AND...

SORRY, WHITCOMB! I'M NOT INTERESTED!

HE'S A WELL-KNOWN SPENDTHRIFT WHO WOULD JUST WASTE THE FUNDS AND GET NOWHERE!



IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO RIGHT NOW, **SUPERBOY**, DELIVER MY ORDERS AROUND TOWN! IT'LL SAVE ME MONEY AND...

BUT YOUR STORE IS PROSPEROUS, MR. GARVEN, YOU CAN EASILY AFFORD TO HIRE A DELIVERY BOY WHO NEEDS THE WAGES! I ONLY HELP WORTHY PEOPLE WHO **NEED** IT!



WHEN **SUPERBOY** FINALLY GETS HOME...

TIRED, SON?

YES, MOM... BUT NOT FROM ANY SUPER-DEEDS I DID! IT'S FROM TURNING DOWN ALL THE **UNDESERVING** PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS AFTER ME! **WHEW!**



GOSH, THEY WOULD HOUND ME DAY AND NIGHT IF I DIDN'T LIVE HERE SECRETLY AS YOUR ADOPTED SON, CLARK KENT!

YES, SON! THAT'S MAINLY WHY YOUR FATHER AND I GAVE YOU A SECRET IDENTITY, WHILE RAISING YOU FROM **SUPERBABY**! WE KNEW THAT WITHOUT A PRIVATE LIFE YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE PEACE AND QUIET!



IF MY SECRET IDENTITY EVER LEAKED OUT, MOM... WELL, IT WOULD BE THE **WORST THING** THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME! BUT I CAN TRUST YOU AND DAD KENT NEVER TO REVEAL IT!

OH, BY THE WAY, CLARK! YOUR FATHER JUST HAD THIS TAPE-RECORDER DELIVERED TO YOU FROM THE STORE AS A SPECIAL GIFT!

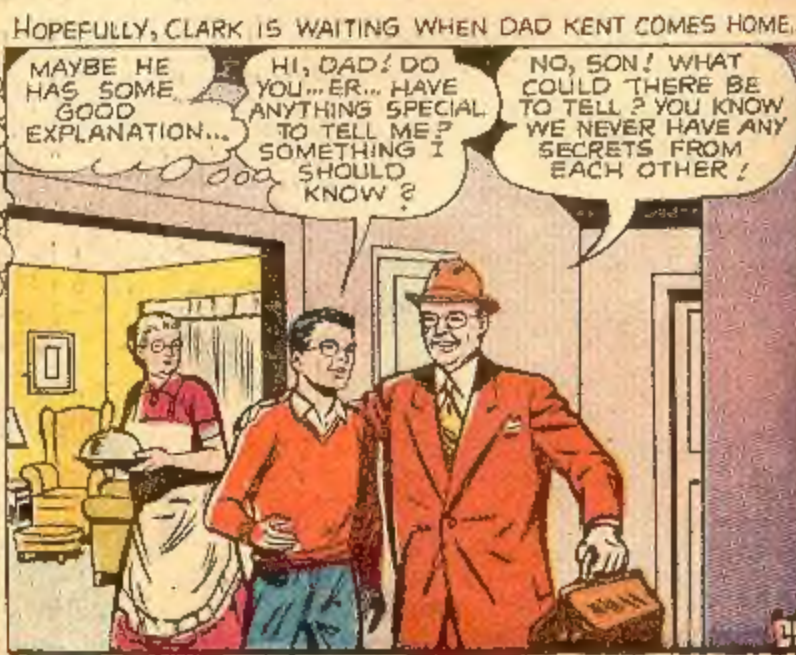


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THE NEXT DAY, PRIVATE DETECTIVE HAMES USES ALL HIS SLEUTHING INGENUITY TO BEGIN CRACKING THE SUPER-CASE!

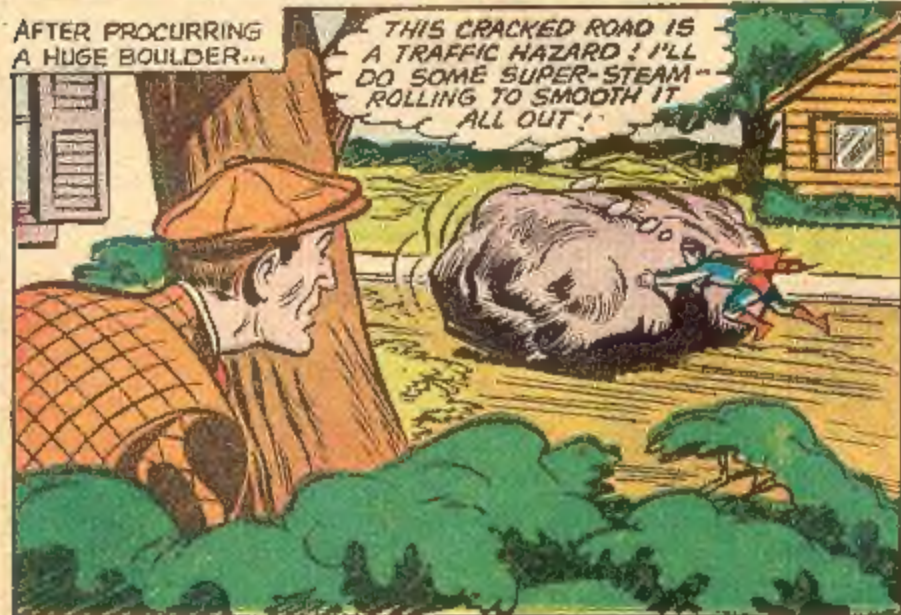


CHECKING ON HAMES WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION, CLARK IS RELIEVED...



THE NEXT DAY DURING RECESS, AS CLARK'S CLASS PLAYS BALL...





SON, THIS "METEOR" YOU CAME TO TELL ME ABOUT IS A FAKE! WHO PULLED THIS HOAX?

ER... LET THEM GUESS! WELL, NOW I KNOW WHY TOMMY RAN AWAY AND SEEMED TO FEAR THE KRYPTONITE! SUSPECT #1 IS ELIMINATED!

AFTER SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, AS THE PRIVATE EYE TRAILS SUSPECT #2, PETE HENSHAW, ALONGSIDE THE SMALLVILLE RIVER, ON HIS WAY HOME...

AHA! PETE HENSHAW DARTED INTO CONCEALMENT... JUST AS THAT OLD-TIME SHOWBOAT MET DANGER! HE'S PROBABLY SWITCHING TO SUPERBOY RIGHT NOW!

HELP! OUR PADDLE-WHEEL STOPPED! WE'RE CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL!

PETE LEFT HIS CLOTHES HERE... AND SUPERBOY APPEARED ON THE JOB! ANY HALFWIT COULD ADD UP THAT CLUE! HA, HA!

AS SUPERBOY PERFORMS...

USING MY HANDS TO GIVE THE PADDLE-WHEEL A SUPER-SPIN, WILL FREE THE SHOWBOAT FROM THE WHIRLPOOL! BUT I SAW HAMES ON THE BANK EXAMINING ANOTHER FALSE LEAD TO MY IDENTITY!

SECRETLY, SUPERBOY RETURNS AND...

HAMES DOESN'T KNOW WHY PETE REALLY SHED HIS CLOTHES... BUT I'LL SHOW HIM, INDIRECTLY! MY X-RAY VISION WILL HEAT THAT BIG ROCK UNTIL THE AIR GETS WARM AND... I'LL MOVE CLOSER TO THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR SUPERBOY TO COME BACK FOR HIS CLOTHES!

WHY... UH... THERE'S PETE HENSHAW! HE ONLY LEFT HIS CLOTHES TO GO SWIMMING! AND THERE'S SUPERBOY FLYING AWAY! I WAS WRONG AGAIN! ONLY SUSPECT #3, JERRY MCCLAIN, IS LEFT ON MY LIST!



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THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER THE PRIVATE EYE HIRES A HELICOPTER...



ROGER, AIRPORT TOWER...I'M TAKING OFF NOW!

I'LL SEND **SUPER-BOY** ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE WITH A FALSE TIP! THEN, IF JERRY McLAIN DOESN'T SHOW UP IN SCHOOL, I'LL KNOW HE'S **SUPER-BOY**!

PRESENTLY, AS **SUPERBOY** MAKES HIS EARLY MORNING PATROL...

SUPERBOY! I GOT AN UNDERWORLD TIP THAT THE SMALLVILLE BANK WILL BE ROBBED SOMETIME TODAY. YOU'D BETTER STAND GUARD THERE ALL DAY!

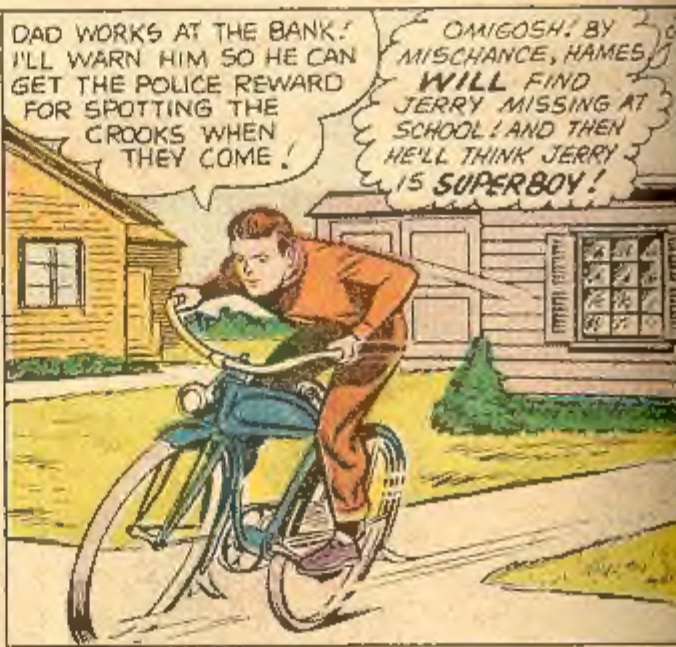


HMM... THIS MUST BE ANOTHER SCHEME TO "EXPOSE" ME AS JERRY McLAIN, HIS THIRD SUSPECT!



BUT JERRY WON'T BE MISSING AT CLASS, AS HAMES EXPECTS...WAIT, MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS ME I'M WRONG! HAMES ACCIDENTALLY LEFT HIS RADIO ON, AND JERRY OVERHEARD HIS "TIP!"

MOM! I JUST PICKED UP A CONVERSATION WITH MY SHORT-WAVE RADIO, THAT THE BANK WILL BE ROBBED!



DAD WORKS AT THE BANK! I'LL WARN HIM SO HE CAN GET THE POLICE REWARD FOR SPOTTING THE CROOKS WHEN THEY COME!

OMIGOSH! BY MISCHANCE, HAMES WILL FIND JERRY MISSING AT SCHOOL! AND THEN HE'LL THINK JERRY IS **SUPERBOY**!



SWIFTLY, BEFORE THE PLANE HEADS FOR SCHOOL...

HMM... I CAN NIP THIS IN THE BUD RIGHT NOW! MY SUPER-BREATH WILL SUPER-COOL HIS ROTORS AND FREEZE THEM!

UH...MY ENGINE FAILED! HELP, **SUPERBOY**... DON'T LET ME CRASH!

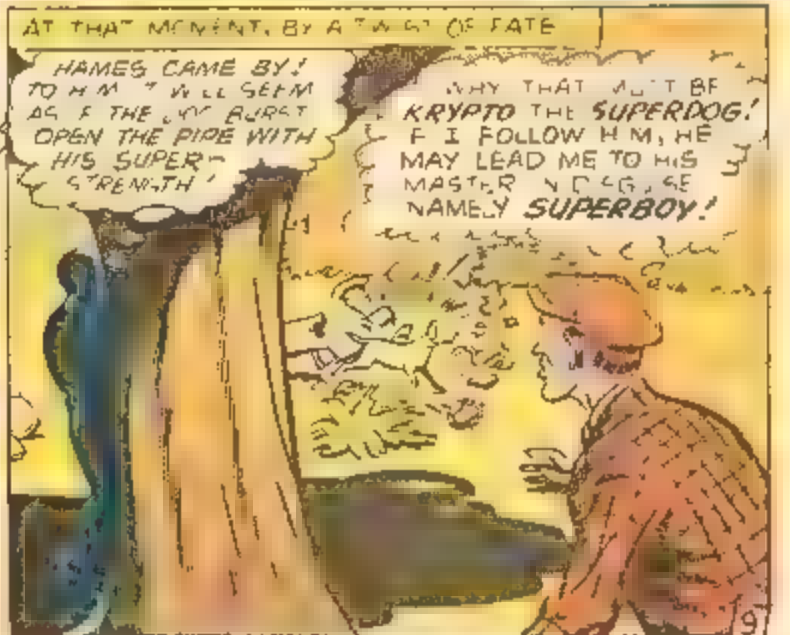
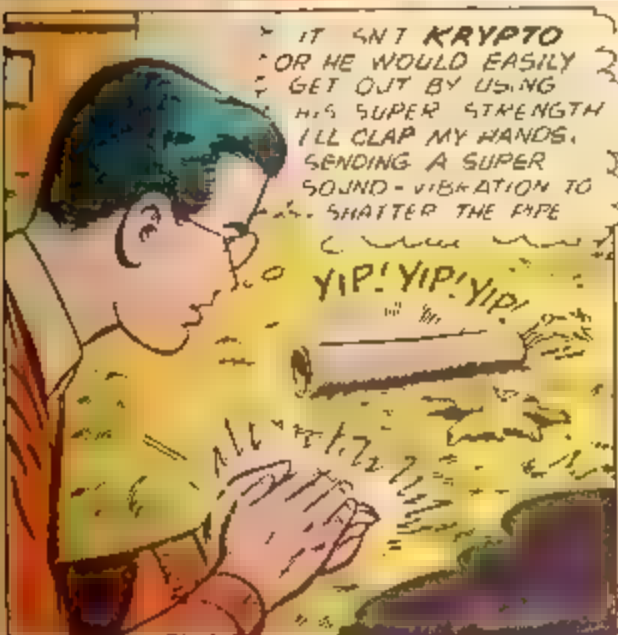
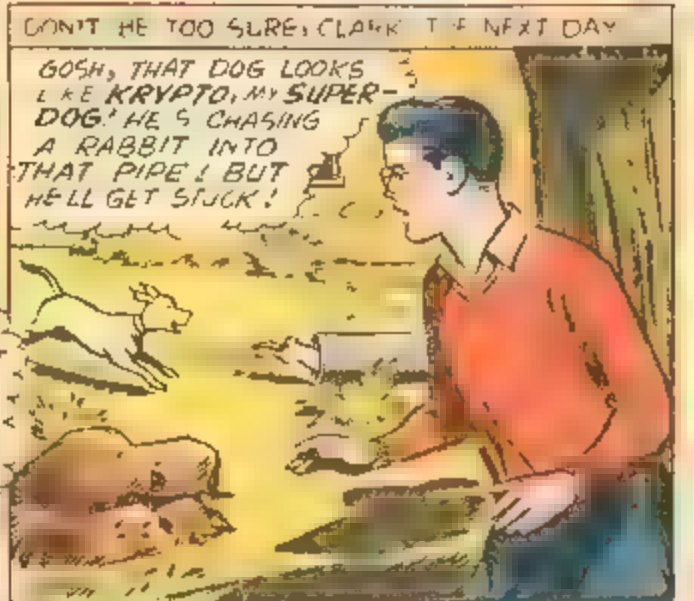
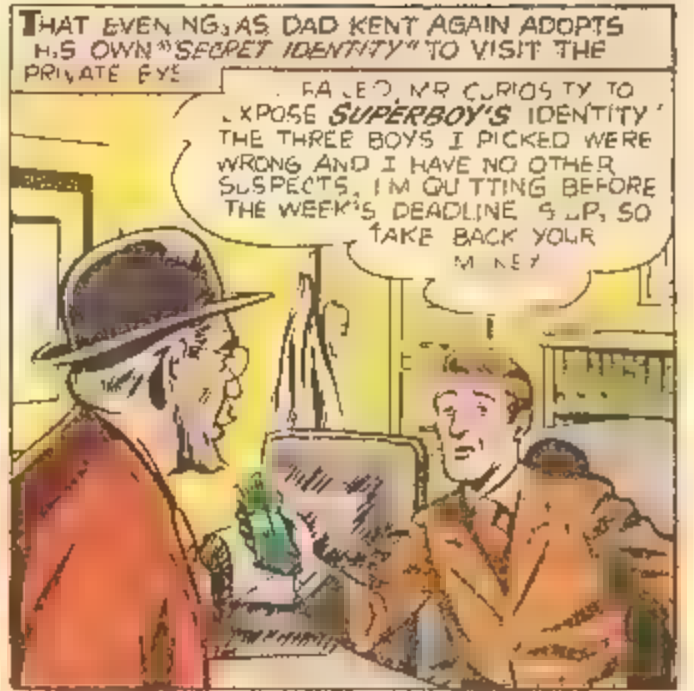
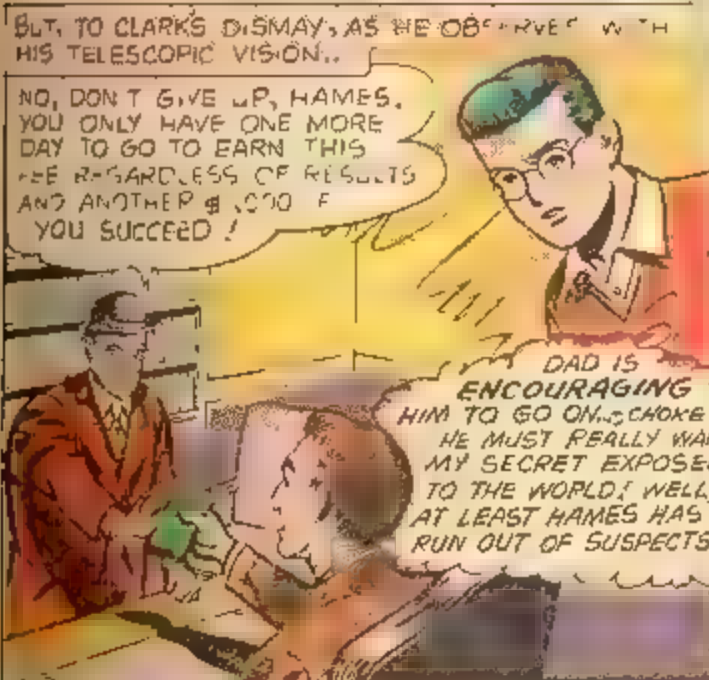
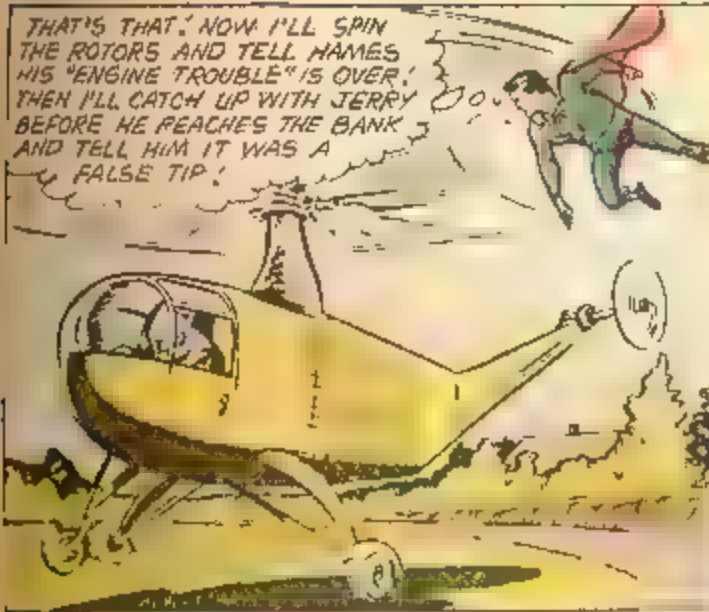


NOW TO BRING IT DOWN JUST WHERE JERRY IS RIDING BY!

THAT BOY ON THE BIKE... WHY, IT'S JERRY McLAIN! **SUPERBOY'S** UNDER MY PLANE, SO HE AND JERRY MUST BE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE! I'VE GUESSED WRONG AGAIN!



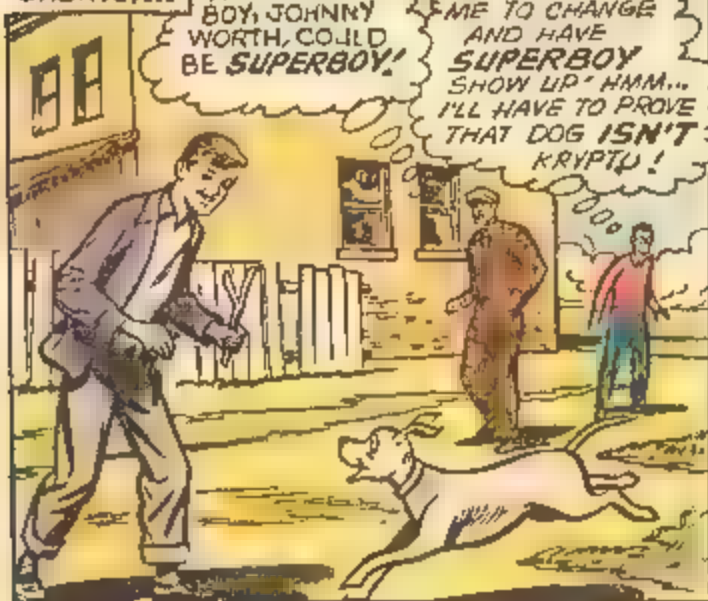
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SHORTLY...

AH! THAT BOY, JOHNNY WORTH, COULD BE **SUPERBOY**!

NO PLACE FOR ME TO CHANGE AND HAVE **SUPERBOY** SHOW UP! HMM... I'LL HAVE TO PROVE THAT DOG **ISN'T** KRYPTO!



AS JOHNNY PLAYS WITH THE DOG, THROWING A STICK FOR HIM TO FETCH...

WAIT, JOHNNY! DO I SEE A CUT ON YOUR DOG'S EAR? I'LL HOLD HIM BACK AND TAKE A CLOSE LOOK. NO, I WAS MISTAKEN!

BAH! IF CLARK KENT, THE WEAKEST BOY IN TOWN, CAN HOLD THE DOG BACK, HE CAN'T BE **KRYPTO**! THAT BURSTING PIPE BEFORE MUST HAVE BEEN READY TO FALL APART BY ITSELF!



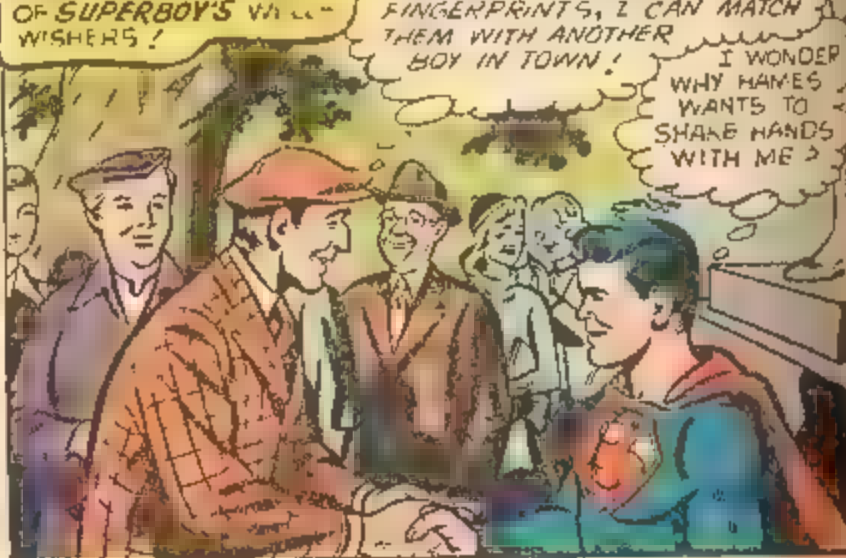
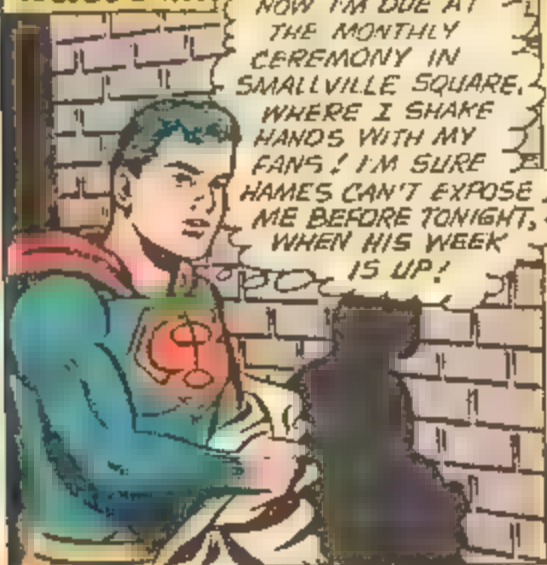
PRESENTLY, AS CLARK CHANGES IN SECLUSION...

NOW I'M DUE AT THE MONTHLY CEREMONY IN SMALLVILLE SQUARE, WHERE I SHAKE HANDS WITH MY FANS! I'M SURE HANKS CAN'T EXPOSE ME BEFORE TONIGHT, WHEN HIS WEEK IS UP!

BUT THE PRIVATE EYE ALSO JOINS THE LINE OF **SUPERBOY'S** WISHERS!

I HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE! IF I GET **SUPERBOY'S** FINGERPRINTS, I CAN MATCH THEM WITH ANOTHER BOY IN TOWN!

I WONDER WHY HANKS WANTS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME?

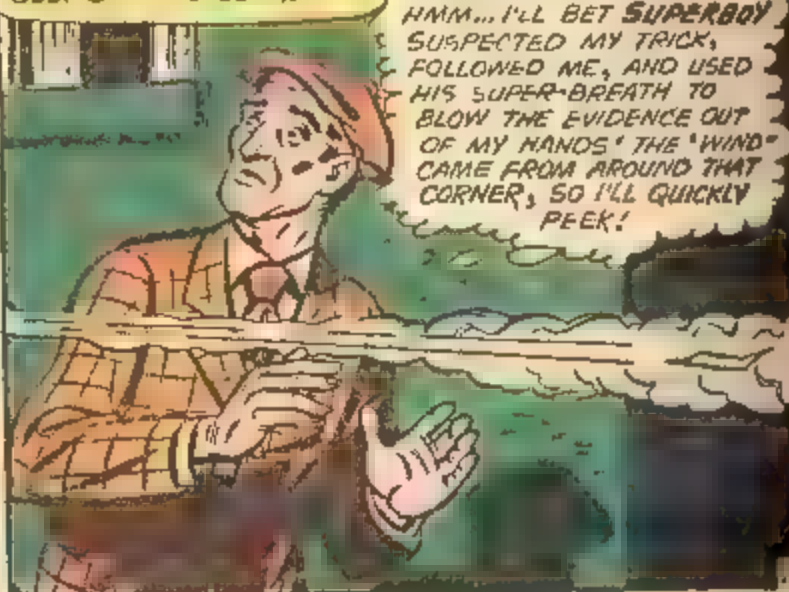
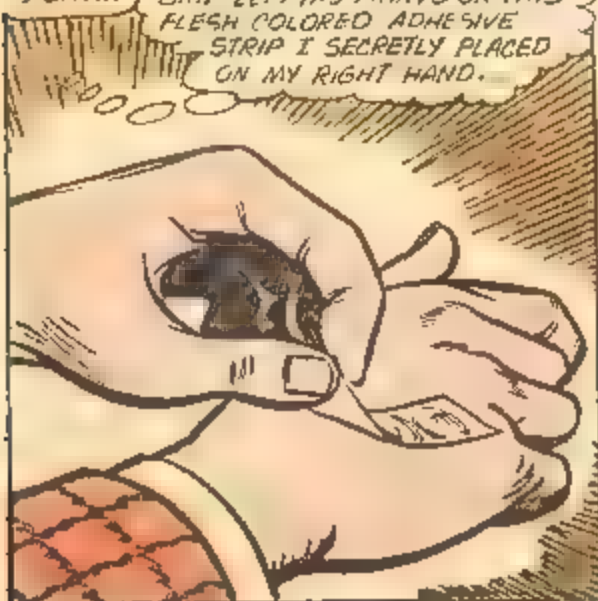


OUT OF SIGHT...

IT WORKED! **SUPERBOY'S** GRIP LEFT HIS PRINTS ON THIS FLESH COLORED ADHESIVE STRIP I SECRETLY PLACED ON MY RIGHT HAND.

SUDDENLY, AS A SHARP GUST OF WIND COMES UP...

HEY! IT BLEW THE FINGERPRINTS AWAY! HMM... I'LL BET **SUPERBOY** SUSPECTED MY TRICK, FOLLOWED ME, AND USED HIS SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THE EVIDENCE OUT OF MY HANDS! THE "WIND" CAME FROM AROUND THAT CORNER, SO I'LL QUICKLY PEEK!





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CAN YOU GUESS WHO'S AROUND THE

ON THE WAY HOME FROM
THE HAND-SHAKING, MOM
ASKED ME TO DO SOME
SHOPPING!

KENT WHO USED
HIS SUPER-BREATH
TO BLOW AWAY THOSE
FINGERPRINTS—SO
HE MUST BE
SUPERBOY!



SOON, AT THE KENT HOME...

JONATHAN KENT! I'VE FOUND
OUT YOUR SON CLARK IS
SUPERBOY! I'LL WAIT TILL
HE COMES HOME AND
PROVE IT!



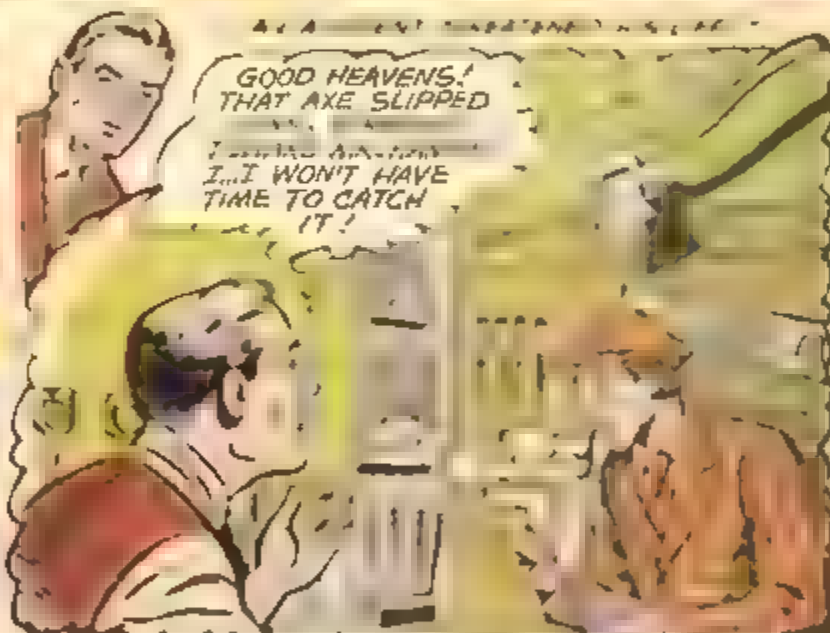
AS DAD KENT TALKS PRIVATELY TO MOM...

MARTHA! BY SHEER DUMB LUCK,
THAT PRIVATE EYE STUMBLED
ARK



GOOD HEAVENS!
THAT AXE SLIPPED

I...I WON'T HAVE
TIME TO CATCH
IT!



"FORTUNATELY, CLARK WAS UNPACKING THINGS IN
WITH HIS X-RAY VISION!"

BEFORE THAT AXE HITS MR. HAMES, THE
PRIVATE DETECTIVE, I'LL SMASH MY FIST
THROUGH THE WALL AND...



"BUT AS I PICKED UP THE AXE, HAMES CAME TO A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION!"

WHEN THAT WAS CLOSE, KENT! BUT YOU RISKED YOUR OWN LIFE TO CATCH THAT AXE AND SAVE ME!

BUT I... OH... ER...

WAIT! IF I DENY IT, HE MIGHT SUSPECT THAT CLARK SAVED HIM, GIVING HIM AWAY AS **SUPERBOY!** HE CAN SEE CLARK NOW IN THE BACK ROOM

"LATER, AFTER CLARK WENT HOME, HAMES SENT ME A CASH REWARD IN GRATITUDE."

HIS NOTE **INSISTS** I ACCEPT THIS \$1,000. I DON'T DESERVE IT, YET I CAN'T RETURN IT—NOT EVEN ANONYMOUSLY! BEING A SLEUTH, HE MIGHT TRACE THE MONEY BACK TO ME AND GUESS WHY I'D SENT IT BACK! I WOULD EXPOSE **SUPERBOY'S** SECRET IDENTITY!

AS DAD KENT'S RECOLLECTIONS END...

THEN I HAD A GREAT IDEA! I WORE A DISGUISE AND HAD HAMES TO SOLVE **SUPERBOY'S** IDENTITY, LETTING HIM EARN THE MONEY EVEN IF HE FAILED! I FIGURED HE HAD ABSOLUTELY **NO CHANCE** TO CRACK OUR BIG SECRET. BUT HE DID SOMEHOW!

HERE COMES CLARK NOW AND WE CAN'T WARN HIM HAMES IS WAITING

CLARK MEETS A SUPER-SHOCK!

HAND ME THAT SCISSORS, LAD. I'LL PROVE THAT YOU HAVE INDESTRUCTIBLE HAIR, CLARK **SUPERBOY** KENT.

CLARK IS TRAPPED! IT'S ALL MY FAULT! GULP!

ER YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, MR. HAMES! WAIT... DO I HEAR **SUPERBOY** HIMSELF FLYING PAST OUTSIDE?

HA, HA. ONLY A FLOCK OF BROS. CLARK! GIVE UP AND CONFESS.

BUT IN THE SPLIT-SECOND WHILE THE PRIVATE EYE LOOKS AWAY, CLARK ACTS AT SUPER!

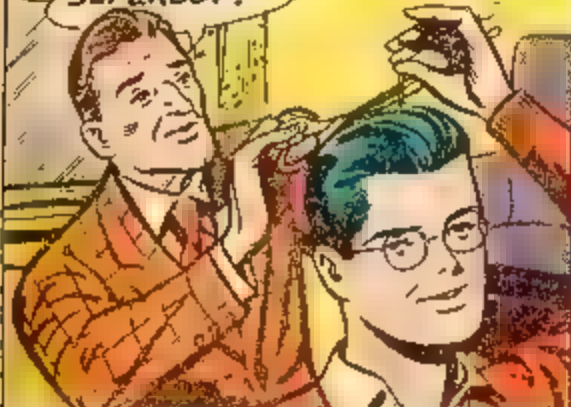
SNIP!

DAD'S HAIR IS MOSTLY GREY! BUT LUCKILY, THERE'S SOME HAIR LEFT THAT'S DARK LIKE MINE! I'LL SNIP OFF ONE TUFT AND

WHEN HAMES CUTS THE TUFT, THINKING IT'S CLARK'S

EH? THE SCISSORS CUT YOUR HAIR. I'LL REPORT TO MR. **CURIOSITY** LATER THAT HE'LL **NEVER** KNOW THE SECRET IDENTITY OF **SUPERBOY!**

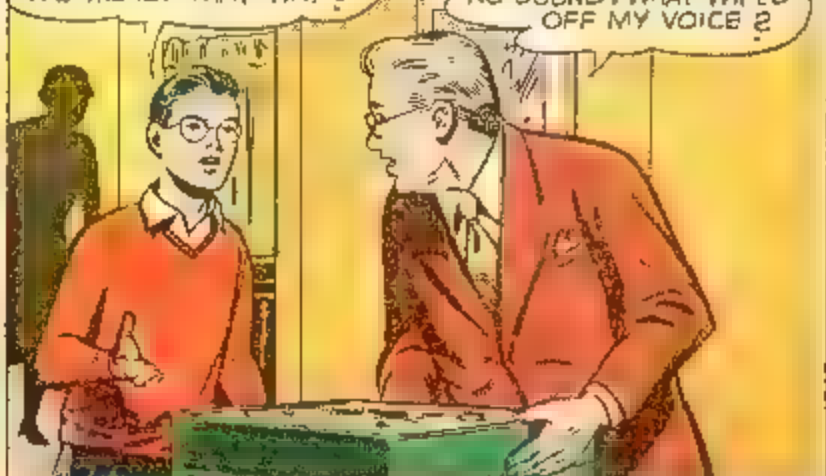
THAT'S WHAT **HE** THINKS!



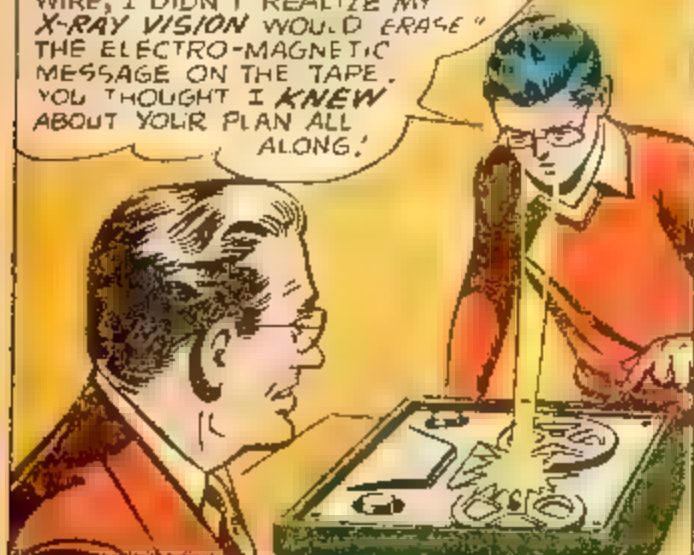
LATER, WHEN DAD TELLS THE WHOLE STORY TO CLARK

BUT DAD, WHY DIDN'T YOU **TELL** ME IN ADVANCE OF YOUR PLAN TO RETURN HIS MONEY THAT WAY?

WHY, I DID, SON, NATURALLY, I MADE THIS TAPE-RECORDING FOR YOU AT THE STORE AND... EH? NO SOUND! WHAT WIPED OFF MY VOICE?



GOSH, I DID, DAD... BY ACCIDENT! WHEN I LOOKED FOR THAT LOOSE WIRE, I DIDN'T REALIZE MY **X-RAY VISION** WOULD ERASE THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MESSAGE ON THE TAPE. YOU THOUGHT I **KNEW** ABOUT YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG!



NOW I'LL GET MY LAST REPORT FROM HAMES THAT... ER, CLARK KENT IS **NOT SUPERBOY!** HE'LL RESIGN FROM THE CASE—AND KEEP THE \$1,000 FEE I GAVE HIM—HIS **OWN** MONEY.

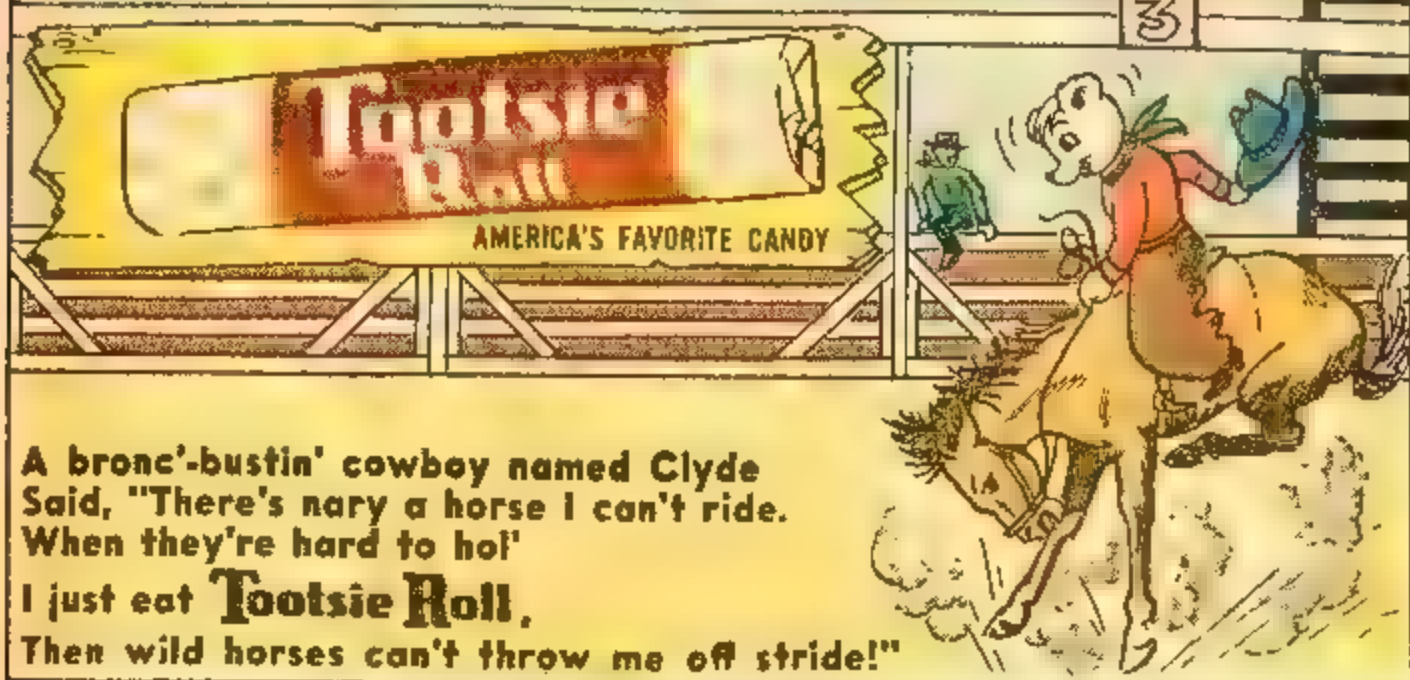
AND THERE'S ONE MORE "SECRET IDENTITY" HE'LL NEVER KNOW... WHO "**MR. CURIOSITY**" IS!

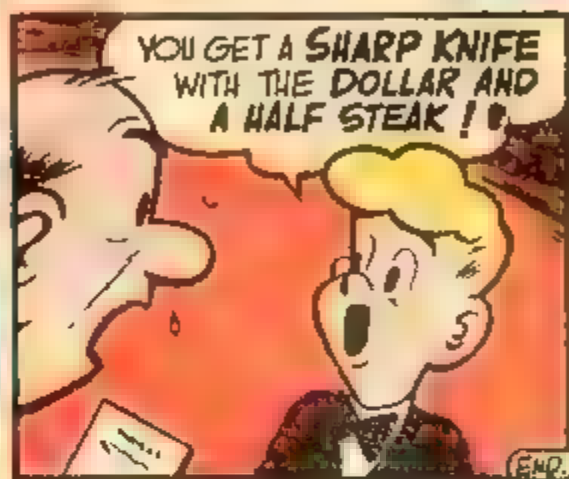
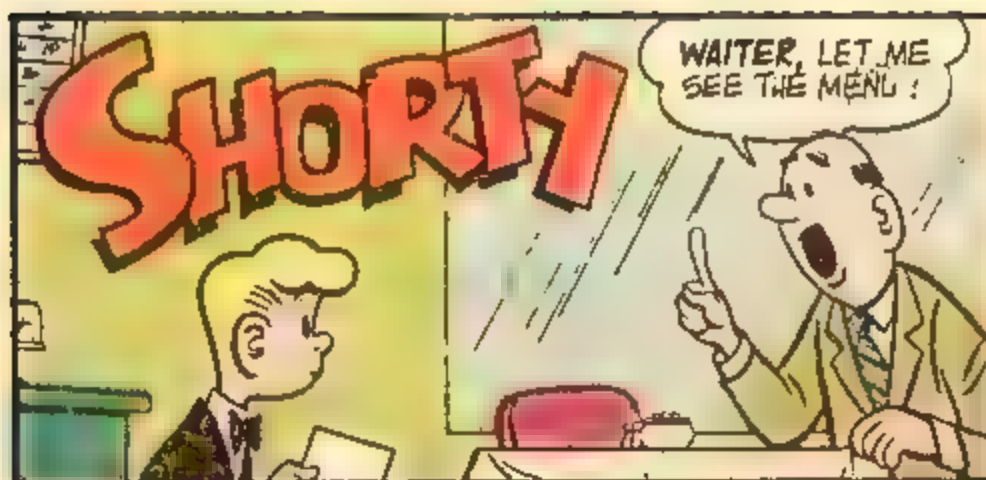


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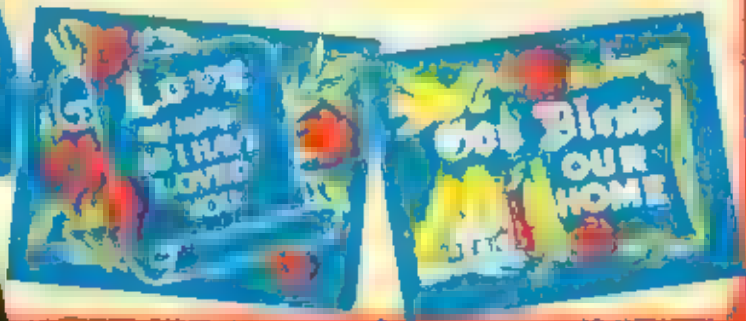
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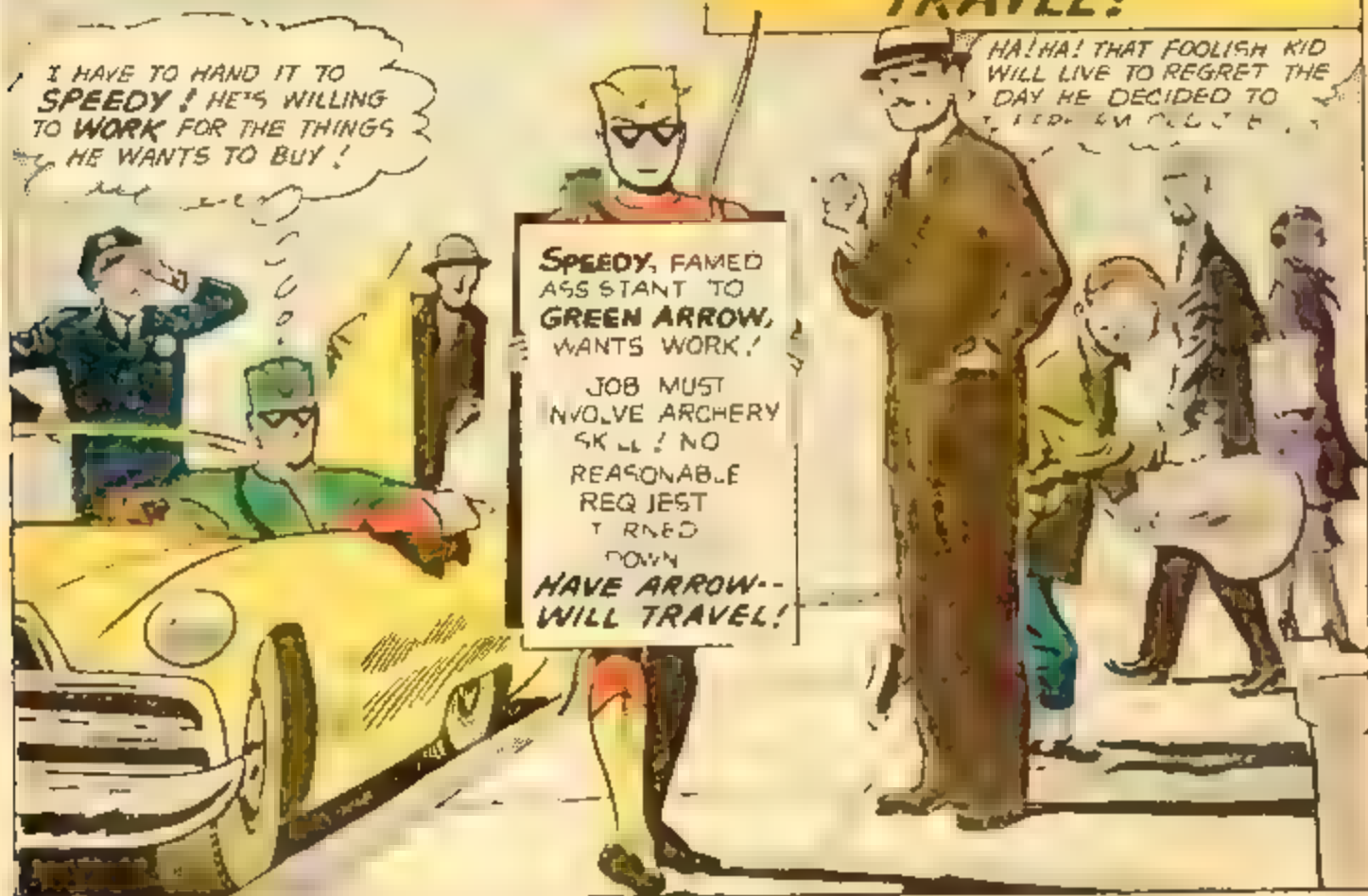
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ONE NIGHT, AT OLIVER QUEEN'S HOUSE, AS HE RELAXES WITH HIS YOUNG WARD, ROY HARPER...

OLIVER, COULD YOU INCREASE MY ALLOWANCE?

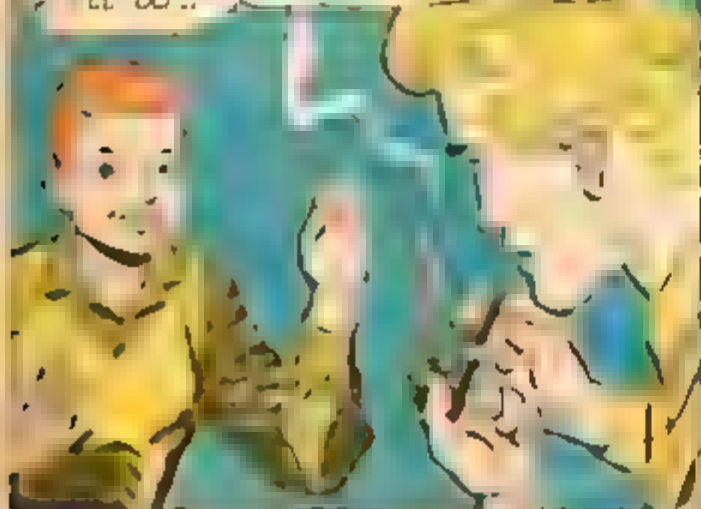
NO, ROY! I GVE YOU ENOUGH MONEY EACH WEEK TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEEDS. I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOU.

I KNOW, OLIVER, AND I'M NOT COMPLAINING! IT'S JUST THAT... WELL, I'D LIKE TO BUY A SALBOAT AND I CAN'T SAVE UP FOR ONE ON MY PRESENT ALLOWANCE!

I SEE! WELL, WHEN I WAS A BOY...



WAIT, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SAY...AND YOU'RE **RIGHT!** IF I WANT EXTRA MONE SHOULD EARN IT MYSELF! AND I **WILL!** HAVE A GREAT IDEA, OLIVER! HERE'S WHAT I'LL DO...



AND THE DAY AFTER THAT, AS ROY RECEIVES A FLOOD OF RESPONSES...

GOSH, ROY! THERE'S ENOUGH WORK HERE FOR A YEAR! HOW WILL YOU FIND TIME FOR OUR **REGULAR DUTIES**?

DUTY COMES FIRST!

THIS STUFF SECOND. IF ANY EMERGENCY ARISES, FIRE A SIGNAL ARROW! I'LL ALWAYS BE DRESSED AS **SPEEDY** AND I'LL COME RUNNING! NOW I'M OFF FOR MY



NOW, IF I'VE AIMED DIRECTLY UP THE CHIMNEY'S CENTER, THE ADDED ROCKET POWER OF THIS **CHIMNEY-SWEEP ARROW** SHOULD DRIVE THE WHIRLING BLADES TO THE CHIMNEY TOP PUSHING OUT ALL THE SOOT!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AN AD APPEARS IN THE DAILY NEWSPAPER...

HAVE ARROW-WILL TRAVEL
SPEEDY.
ARROW GREEN

AS I WROTE YOU, **SPEEDY**, MY FACTORY CHIMNEY MUST BE CLEANED OUT! IT'S STUFFED WITH SOOT

I PREPARED EXACTLY THE ARROW YOU NEED! THE ATTACHMENT WILL JUST FIT THE DIAMETER OF YOUR CHIMNEY!



LOOK! THE SOOT IS COMING OUT! THAT KID IS A GENIUS WITH AN ARROW!





ADVENTURE COMICS



LATER THAT DAY, AS **SPEEDY** KEEPS ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

HE'S THE RAREST MONKEY IN MY PET SHOP, **SPEEDY!** THE A.S.P.C.A. TRIED TO CATCH HIM FOR ME YESTERDAY, BUT FAILED! THAT'S WHY I WROTE TO YOU!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL COLLAR HIM BEFORE HE REACHES THOSE HIGH TENS ON WRES!

TWANNNGG!

STRAINED

RIGHT! THAT "SOMETHING" IS A PARACHUTE ARROW! HE'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!

SPEEDY YOU TO TEST THE RESISTANCE POINTS OF NEW TARGET MATERIALS! THIS TARGET IS MADE

WELL, PLANES ARE MY AGE, WILL ALMOST PASS THROUGH IT!

SPEEDY! STUDY THE RESULTS! THEN I'LL PREPARE A NEW

THROUGH

SPEEDY WHAT IS THE TARGET MADE OF? A SCALE? THE A.S.P.C.A. TRIED TO CATCH HIM FOR ME YESTERDAY, BUT FAILED! THAT'S WHY I WROTE TO YOU!

OF **SPEEDY'S** ARROW IN FLIGHT - FOR MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION!

THAT WOULD BE CLEAR, THEN, GREEN ARROW - I'LL HAVE THE

WAX TARGET FROM THAT SAME TARGET MANUFACTURER!

SPEEDY
ALL SOME OTHER ODD JOBS

I DECLARE, **SPEEDY!** YOUR **BUZZ-SAW ARROW** CUTS MORE TIMBER IN TEN MINUTES THAN A CREW OF LUMBERJACKS CAN FELL IN A DAY! YOU SURE EARNED YOUR \$10 FEE.

IT'S A COMPACT, COLLAPSIBLE GADGET, TOO! THE BUZZ-SAW ATTACHMENT FOLDS RIGHT INTO MY QUIVER.



YOU CERTAINLY SOLVED THIS HOLE MENACE FOR US, J.T., BEFORE YOU HIRED **SPEEDY**. WE LOST DOZENS OF GOLF BALLS OVER THE FENCE!

YEP! **SPEEDY'S NET ARROWS** STOP EVERY BALL FROM LAND NG IN THE RIVER!



AT 6 P.M., AS **SPEEDY** KEEPS YOUR WAX TARGET AFFORDS

QUITE RIGHT. **SPEEDY** MEASURE ALL THE REPEAT

THE TARGET!

6 P.M. AS USUAL



SPEEDY'S ARROW MADE A PERFECT IMPRESSION IN THE WAX... AND POURING PLASTER INTO THE HOLE GIVES US AN **EXACT DUPLICATE** OF HIS SHAFT!

WONDERFUL! TONIGHT WE'LL MAKE **OUR VERSION** OF **SPEEDY'S** ARROW!



IT'S DONE! THE EXACT COPY IN WEIGHT, SHAFT... EXCEPT THAT **THIS** ARROW CONTAINS A SPECIAL **TIME BOMB** THAT WILL EXPLODE AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW!

GOOD!



AT THE SAME TIME, ELSEWHERE, AS THE EMERALD ARCHER AND HIS YOUNG ASSISTANT RETURN FROM A MISSION... GOSH! THE MONEY IS SURE PILING UP! I CAN PRACTICALLY HEAR THE SLAP OF BILLS IN THE OCEAN BREEZE! BUT I WOULDN'T KEEP THIS CASH HERE! I'D BANK IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT, **GREEN ARROW**! I'LL DEPOSIT IT TOMORROW... BETWEEN ODD JOBS!



AT SUNDOWN, AS **SPEEDY** WINDS UP HIS DAY WITH HIS REGULAR 6 P.M. APPOINTMENT...

GOOD HEAVENS! A BEE DEFLECTED MY AIM! I-I MISSED THE BULL'S-EYE!

THAT'S OKAY! YOUR ARROW TESTED THE RESISTANCE OF THIS WOOD TARGET! THAT'S ALL I WANT!

BZZZZZZ!

MMM... THE KID DROPPED HIS WALLET!

SPEEDY MUSTN'T SEE I MUST A TRICK TO GET THE ARROW IN HIS HAND FOR HIS.

SPEEDY'S ARROW GOES UP MY SLEEVE WHILE I SUBSTITUTE AN ARROW THAT CONTAINS THE **TIME BOMB**!

WELL, BOSS... IT'S MIDNIGHT! YOUR **TIME BOMB** ARROW SHOULD GO OFF IN **SPEEDY'S** AREA WHEN HIS USUAL PATROL WITH THE **GREEN ARROW**, WE SHOULD BE RID OF THOSE PESTS FOREVER!

THERE'S THE EXPLOSION! NEAR THE WATERFRONT, WHERE **GREEN ARROW** AND **SPEEDY** MUST BE PATROLLING IN THEIR ARROW CAR! LET'S GO

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"GASP!" M-MY WALLET'S MISSING! I WAS SO BUSY TODAY, I FORGOT TO GO TO THE BANK! NOW I'VE LOST ALL THE MONEY I MADE!

PRESENTLY, AS **SPEEDY** EXPLAINS SINCE I ALWAYS HIT THE BULL'S-EYE, YOU PREPARED AN ARROW WITH **RED** BULL'S-EYE PAINT ON ITS TIP SO I WOULDN'T SUSPECT A SWITCH. BUT I MISSED THE LAST BULL'S-EYE! SO THERE SHOULD'VE BEEN **WHITE** PAINT ON THE TIP YOU PULLED OUT OF THE TARGET! CONCLUSION? YOU BOMBED YOURSELF INTO **PRISON**!

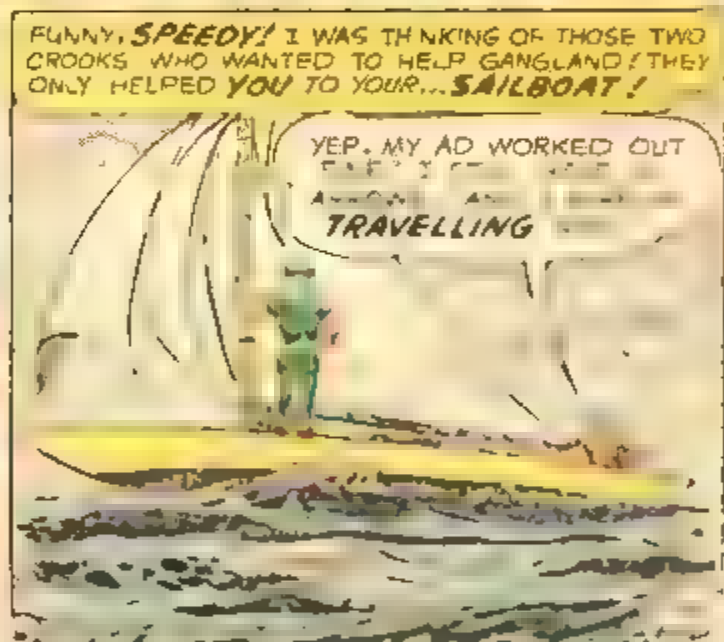
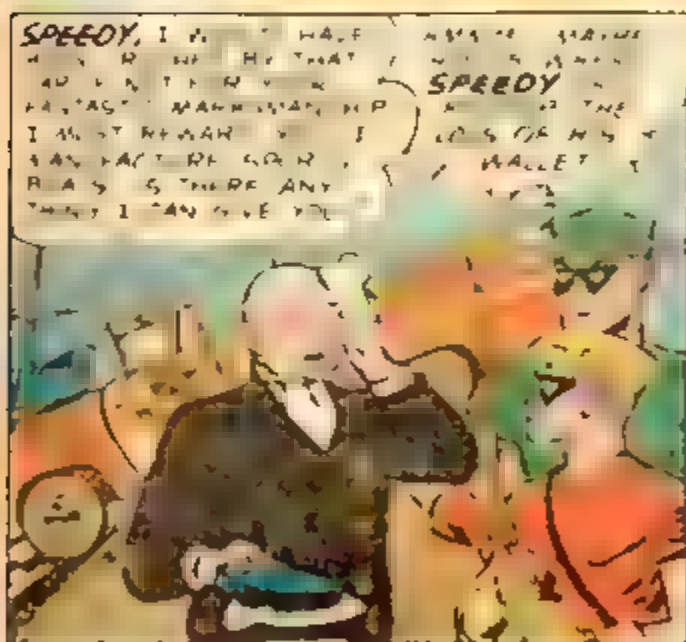
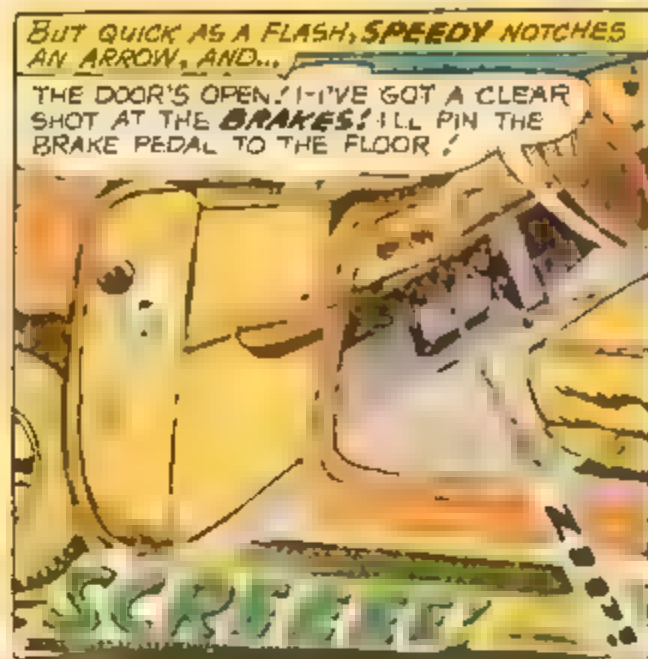
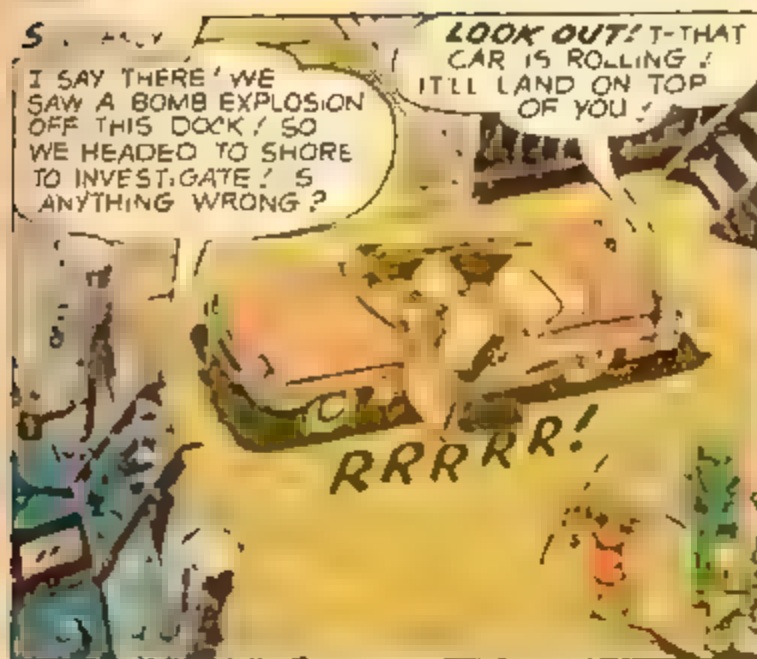
AS WE EXPECTED, THESE CROOKS POSING AS TARGET MANUFACTURERS CAME TO "THE SCENE OF THE CRIME"! USE YOUR LARIAT ARROW, **SPEEDY**!

"GASP!" T-THEY'RE ALIVE! THEY MUST'VE DISCOVERED I SWITCHED ARROWS AND THEY BLEW UP OUR TIME-BOMB ARROW! B-BUT NOW DID THEY FIND OUT?

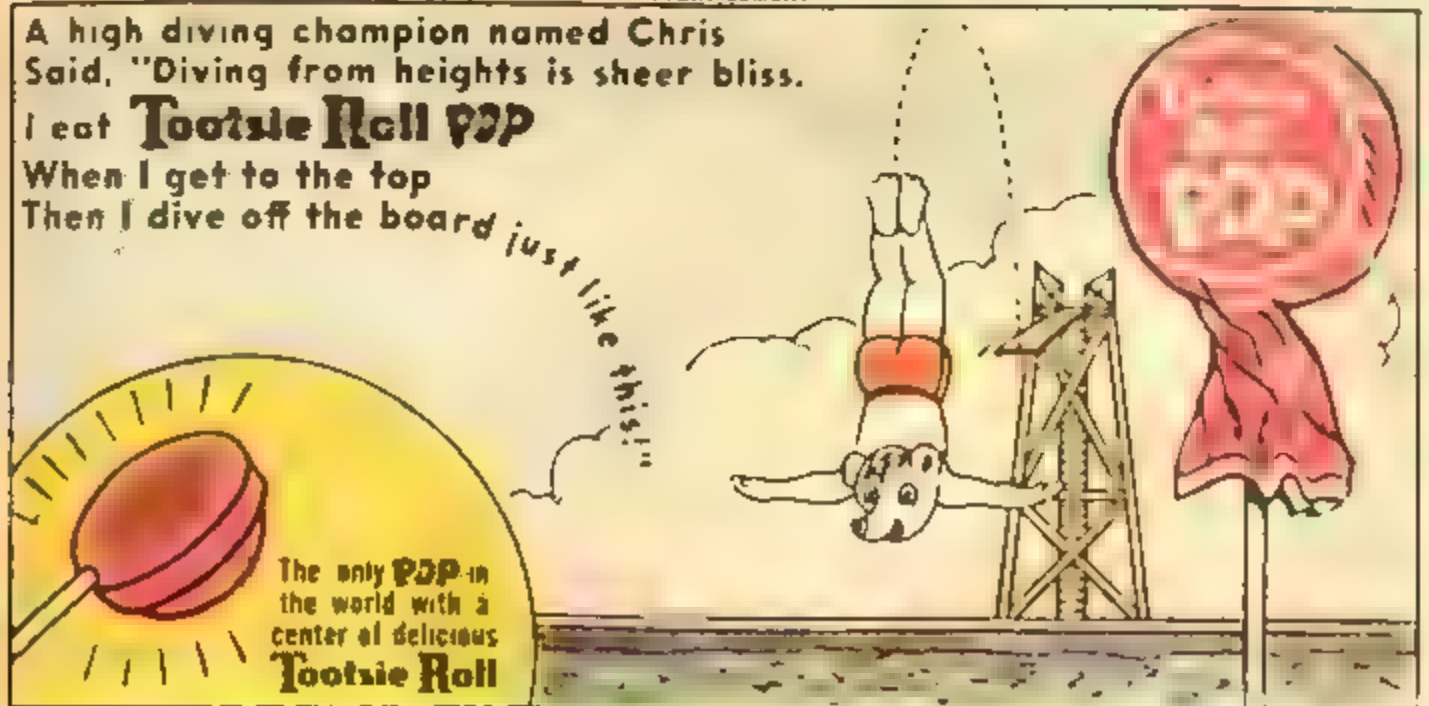
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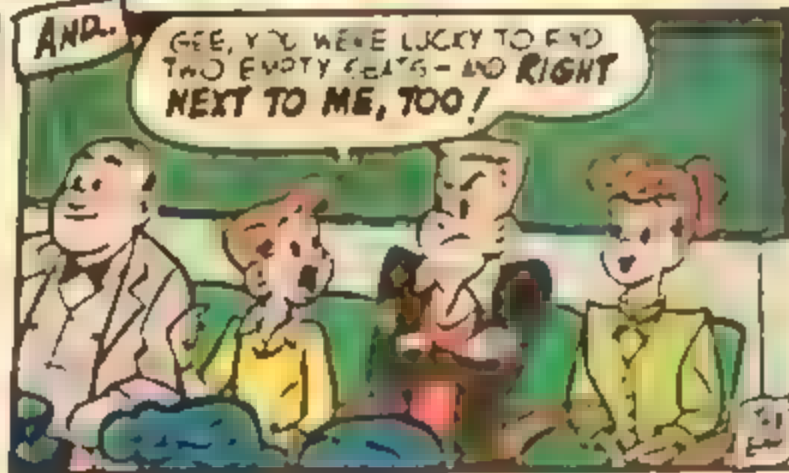
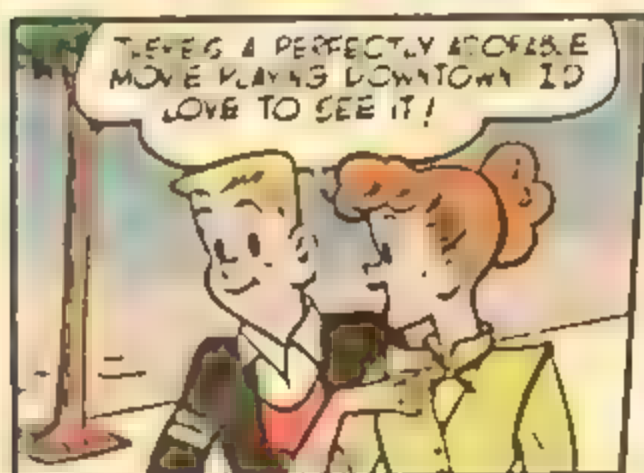
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Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Blind Boy of Steel", you showed SUPERBOY summoning his dog, KRYPTO, via a supersonic whistle sent through space. Everyone knows that sound does not function in a vacuum, such as space, so how could this be?

Dennis Beecher, Valley Stream, N. Y.
(You goofed on your physics, friend. Super-sonic impulses can travel through a vacuum. How do you think today's scientists receive signals from the satellites shot into outer space?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Can you please tell me how AQUAMAN can call his subjects of the sea to him while they are a great distance away from him and how can he communicate with them?

George Manos, Worcester, Mass.
(AQUAMAN has developed his powers of telepathy so that his thoughts can be received by the lower forms of life that inhabit the ocean. Incidentally, all AQUAMAN fans will be interested to learn that he co-stars with Lois Lane in a fantastic adventure, in the October issue of LOIS LANE Comics, when Lois becomes a mermaid!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I love the stories which feature KRYPTO, the super-dog. I thought you'd care to know that I'm going to get a dog real soon and am going to name him KRYPTO. Unfortunately, however, my dog won't have any super-powers.

Richard Henke, Kansas City, Mo.
(In behalf of KRYPTO, we thank you for your flattery. But did you know that SUPERBOY once had another super-pet before KRYPTO came to Earth? It was a super-monkey, and you'll meet it in a future issue of SUPERBOY COMICS—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In your May issue, in the story, "Green Arrow's New Partner", G.A. stated in the presence of Jimmy Halleck that he and Speedy were in the same class at school. Wouldn't this threaten Speedy's identity?

Chip Dodson, Atlanta, Ga.
(We'll admit that it was imprudent of G.A. to reveal this information in front of the Halleck lad. But inasmuch as this boy's father was an officer of the law, don't you think he'll be discreet?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'm afraid you have made a mistake. In the recent story, "The Octopus Man", AQUAMAN was changed into a whale. In this form he was constantly spouting water. Well, a real whale

spouts only when coming to the surface out of a dive or from being submerged for a time. He spouts because, before submerging, a whale inhales air, closes the spout up tight, and holds the air while underwater. The air in its lungs heats up and when the whale exhales the air upon hitting the surface, vapor condenses in the colder air, forming water vapor. Thusly most people think whales spout water. Face it. You goofed.

John Palovick, Gary, Ind.
(Would you say we made a whale of an error?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

We all know that SUPERBOY lives in Smallville, Superman in Metropolis, Batman and Robin in Gotham City. But what is the name of the city that Green Arrow and Speedy patrol?

Frank Ginsberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(Star City—Ed.)

My favorite SUPERBOY stories are those wherein he meets boys who have powers greater than his. In the past, you've had him clash with Mars-Boy, Power-Boy, and others. When do we get another such adventure?

Margie Manus, Passaic, N. J.
(In the very next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, when SUPERBOY duels with Space-Boy. And, for your information, Space-Boy is an extra-super villain with amazing powers!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Will we ever get another story reviving that fantastic opponent of SUPERBOY's, "The Creature of Steel" called BIZARRO? I think he was one of the greatest characters ever presented in comic book history.

Jules Bancroft, Boston, Mass.
(You'll find an adult BIZZARO at large again—in the issue of ACTION COMICS now on the stands.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Blind Boy of Steel", you show how KRYPTO came to Earth. In the letter written by Jor-El it tells how a meteor knocked the rocket, with KRYPTO in it, off course. How can this letter, which was written on Krypton, contain this information when Jor-El wrote it before the accident took place?

Tom Schreck, Reading, Pa.
(This fact should have been brought out by SUPERBOY as a surmise of what had happened, in a thought balloon. We're sorry we confused you and other readers who brought this point to our attention.—Ed.)

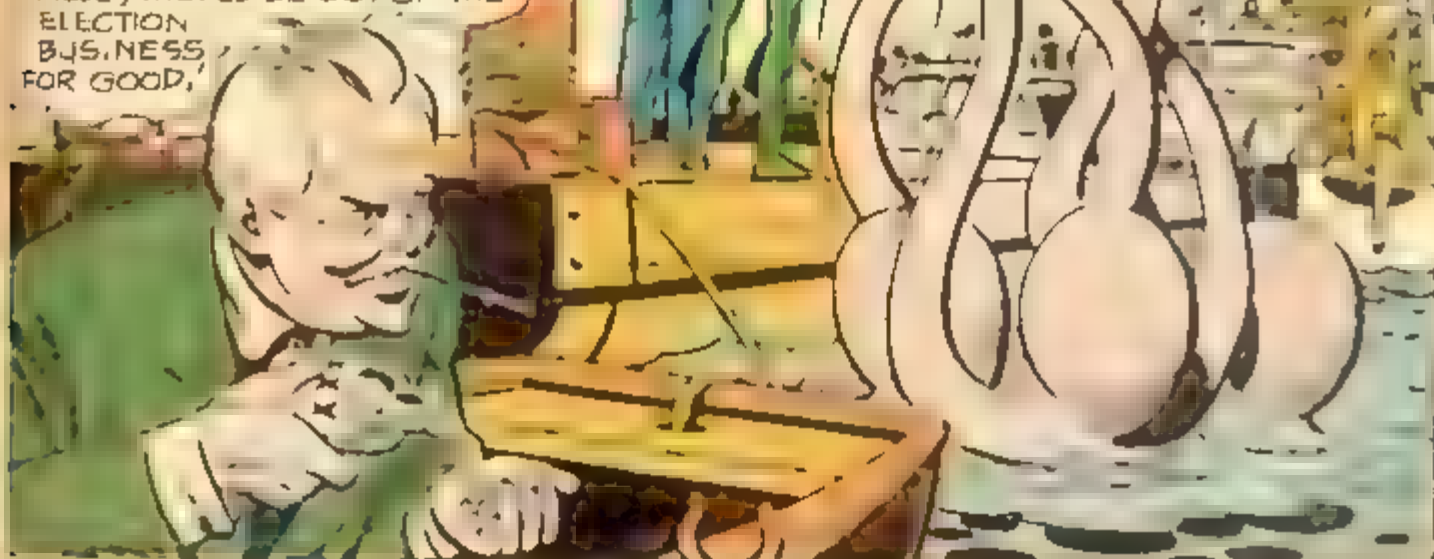
AQUAMAN

SINISTER FORCES ARE AT WORK TO PREVENT AN HONEST ELECTION IN THE SEA-BOUND COUNTRY OF COMSTOCK, AND **AQUAMAN** TEMPORARILY DESERTS HIS OWN DOMAIN TO HELP ELECT HONEST VIC WAKE. BUT THE SEA KING ENCOUNTERS UNEXPECTED AND DEADLY PERILS AS HE TAKES PART IN...

"THE GREAT OCEAN ELECTION!"

HA, HA--ONCE THOSE FISH PALS OF **AQUAMAN** SWALLOW THESE POISON PILLS, THEY'LL BE OUT OF THE ELECTION BUSINESS FOR GOOD!

FOLKS--THIS AQUATIC SHOW IS PART OF OUR CAMPAIGN TO ELECT HONEST VIC WAKE!



ONE DAY, AS **AQUAMAN** NEARS THE COASTLINE OF A SMALL ISLAND COUNTRY ON HIS DAILY PATROL WITH **TOPO**, HIS PET OCTOPUS...

BUT NEXT GREAT NEPTUNE--SOMEONE IS BLASTING THAT BLIMP TO BITS! I'D BETTER GO ASHORE AND SEE WHAT ALL THE SHOOTING IS ABOUT!



HMM...IT LOOKS LIKE THE ISLAND OF COMSTOCK IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOT ELECTION CAMPAIGN!

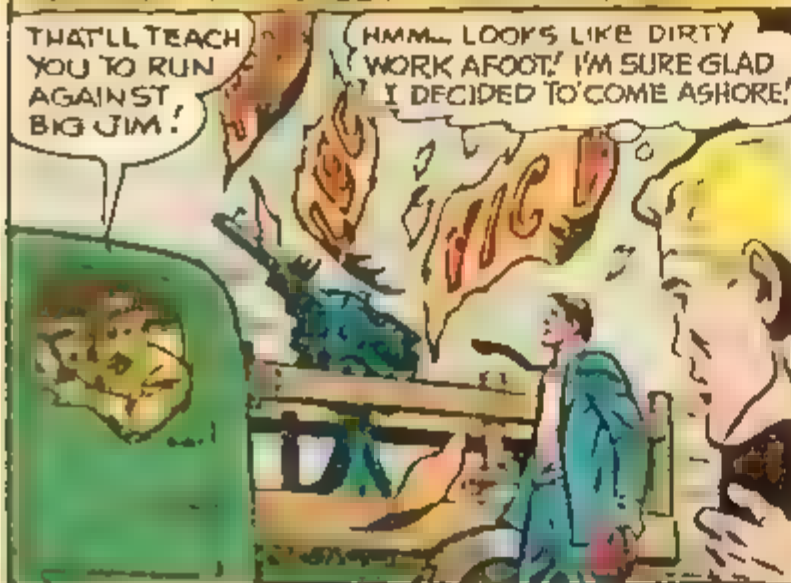




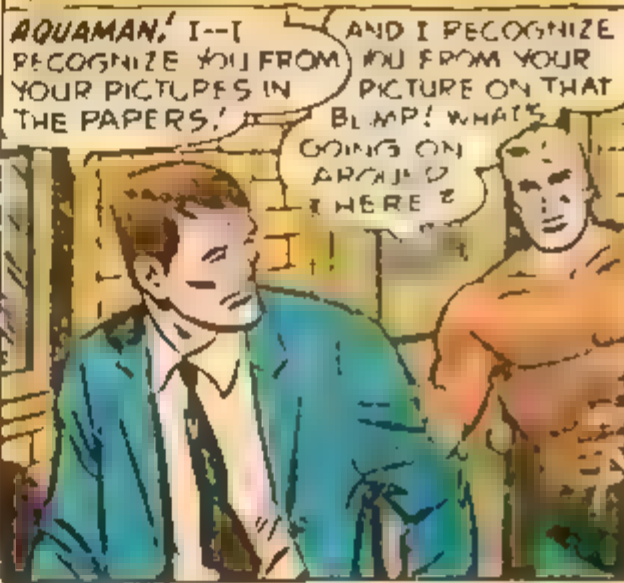
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EMERGING FROM THE SEA A WHILE AFTER, AQUAMAN WITNESSES AN UNSAVORY SIGHT...



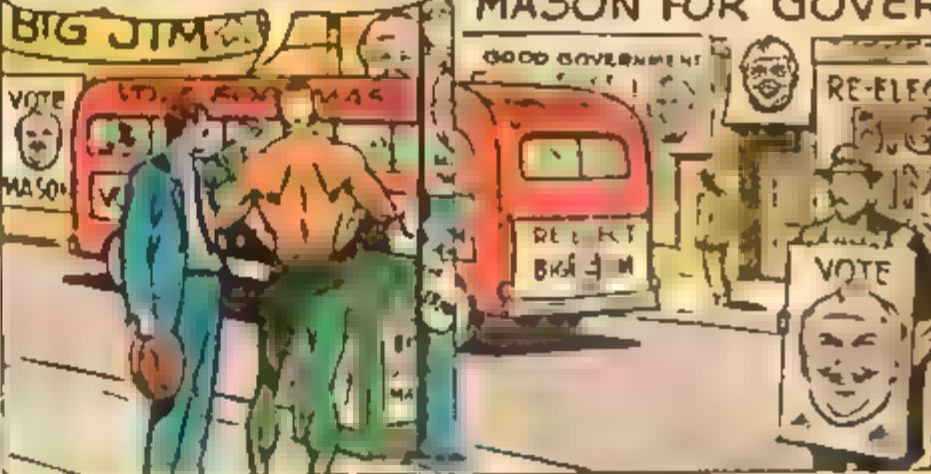
MOMENTS LATER, AS THE SEA KING INTERCEPTS THE SADDENED CANDIDATE...



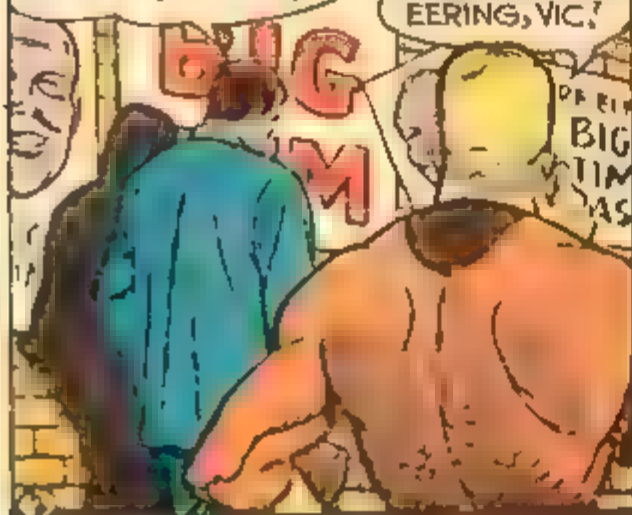
I USED TO WORK IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT--AND WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT GOVERNOR BIG JIM MASON WAS STEALING THE PUBLIC FUNDS, I WAS FIRED!



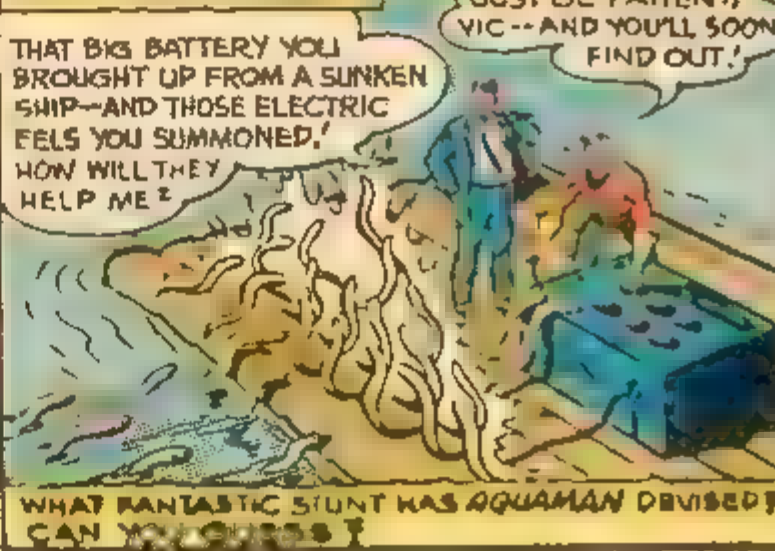
EXACTLY! BUT, AS YOU CAN SEE, BIG JIM CORNERED THE MARKET ON EVERY POSSIBLE SPACE FOR ELECTION POSTERS! THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT THAT BLIMP--WITH THE LAST OF MY SAVINGS!



NOW THERE'S NO WAY LEFT TO REACH THE PEOPLE WITH THE TRUTH! BIG JIM IS SURE TO WIN!



THAT EVENING, AQUAMAN UNOFFICIALLY BEGINS THE COMSTOCK K CAMPAIGNING ON A HASTILY-CONSTRUCTED PAFT JUST OFF-SHORE...



AT AQUAMAN'S COMMAND, THE EELS FORM A PYRAMID, AND BEFORE LONG...

WH-WHY--THE EELS ARE GLOWING LIKE NEON TUBES!

YES-- SPELLING OUT A GLOWING ELECTION SLOGAN!

VOTE FOR VIC WAKE THE HONEST CANDIDATE

BJT, N THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, THAT VERY INSTANT...

LOOK, BIG JIM--THAT NEW CANDIDATE HAS GOT HIMSELF A SIGN OVER THE SEA--AND IT'S LIGHTING UP THE WHOLE CITY!

HMM...WELL, I'LL FIX THAT! GET ME ADMIRAL WALLACE ON THE PHONE AT ONCE!

AND, BEFORE LONG, THE HUGE SILHOUETTE OF A BATTLESHIP SLOWLY MOVES INTO POSITION, AND...

THAT BIG SHIP, **AQUAMAN**-- IT MOVED BETWEEN THE EEL SIGN AND THE CITY-- BLACKING OUT OUR MESSAGE!

VERY CLEVER! BUT DON'T WORRY, VIC-- WE'LL TRY A NEW STUNT IN THE MORNING!



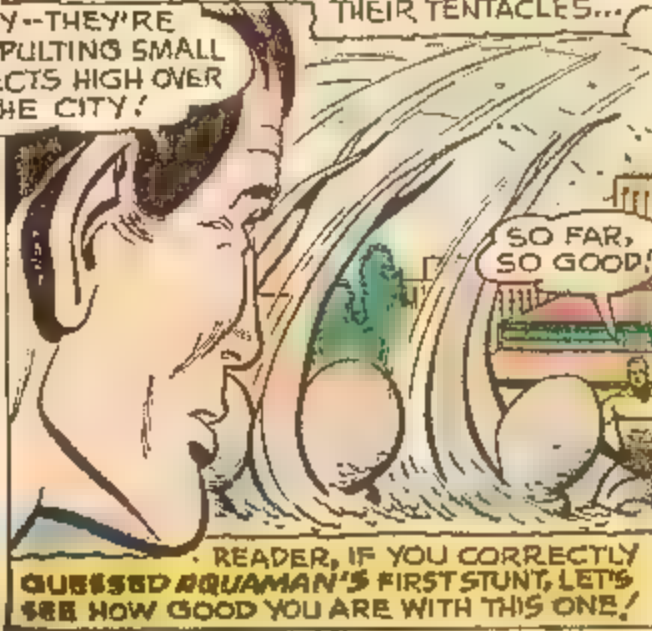
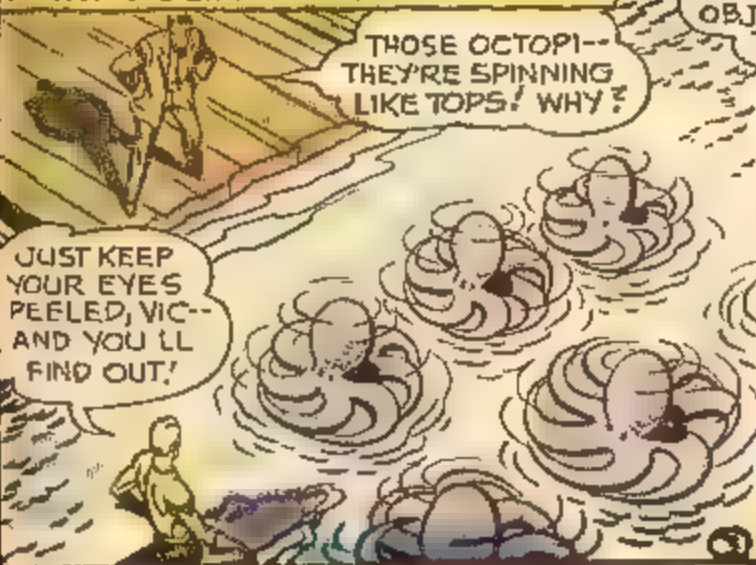
EARLY NEXT DAY, THE SEA KING SETS INTO MOTION HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN STUNT...

THOSE OCTOPI-- THEY'RE SPINNING LIKE TOPS! WHY?

JUST KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, VIC-- AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!

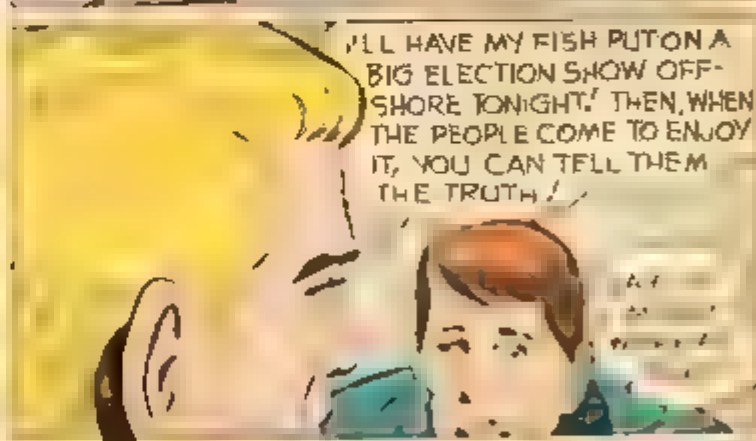
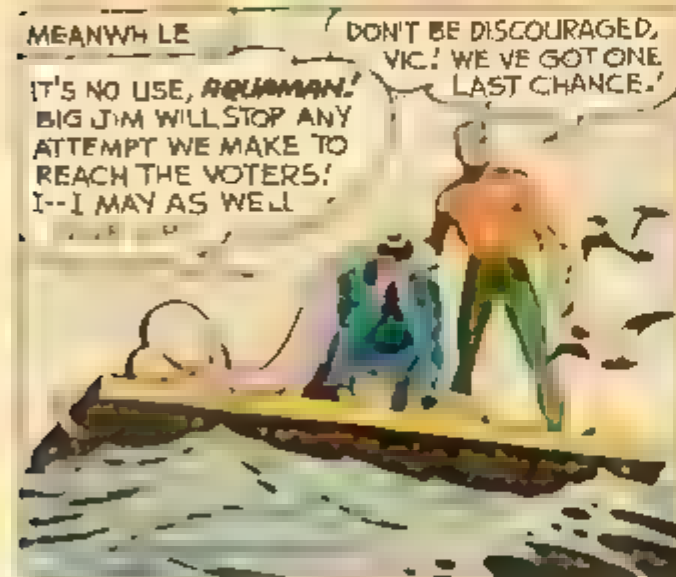
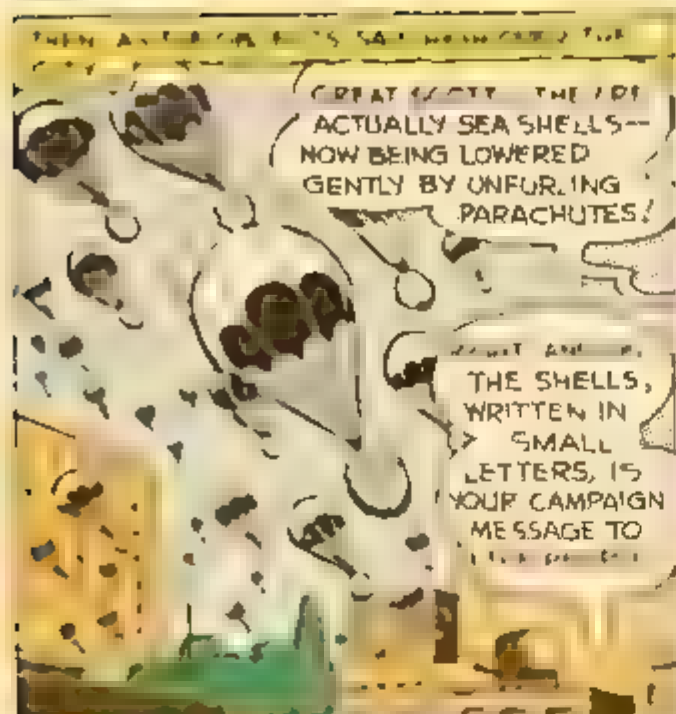
WHY--THEY'RE CATAPULTING SMALL OBJECTS HIGH OVER THE CITY!

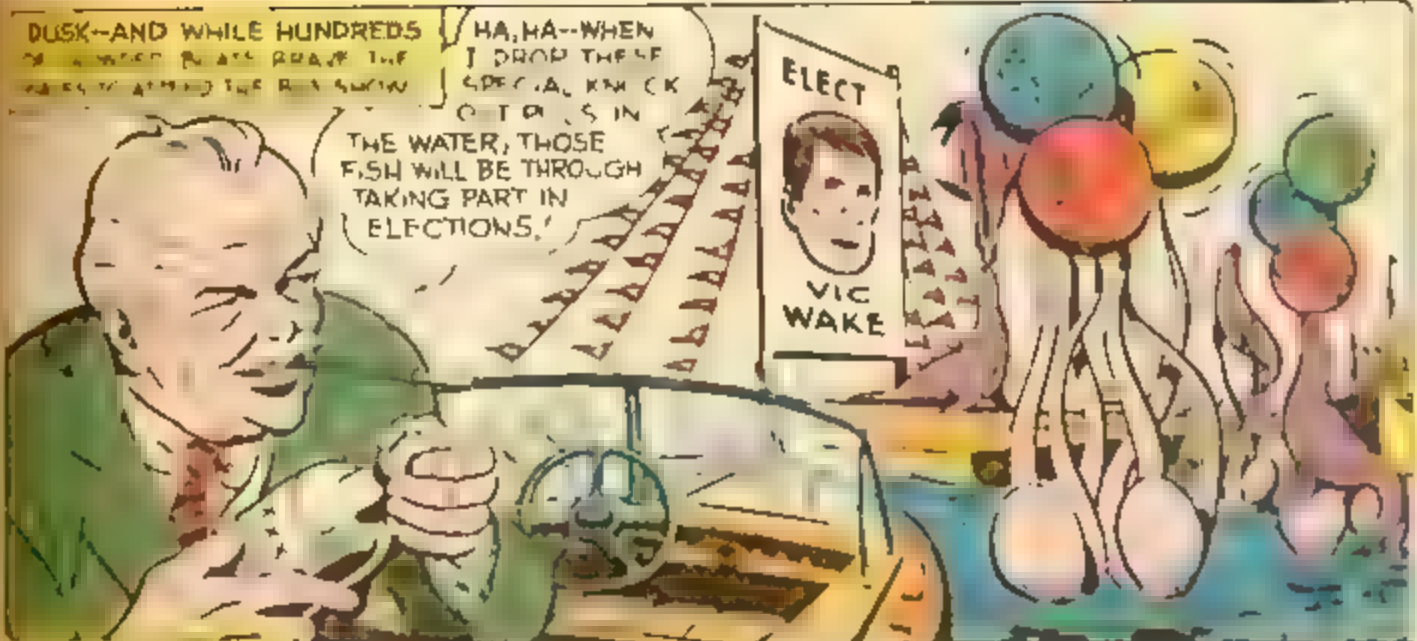
SUDDENLY, AS THE WHIRLING OCTOPI UNFURL THEIR TENTACLES...



SO FAR, SO GOOD!

READER, IF YOU CORRECTLY GUESSED **AQUAMAN'S** FIRST STUNT, LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE WITH THIS ONE!





DUSK--AND WHILE HUNDREDS OF WISDOM PLATE READ THE PARTY ATTENDED THE REX SWIM

HA, HA--WHEN I DROP THESE SPECIAL KICK OTTOS IN THE WATER, THOSE FISH WILL BE THROUGH TAKING PART IN ELECTIONS!

ELECT
VIC WAKE

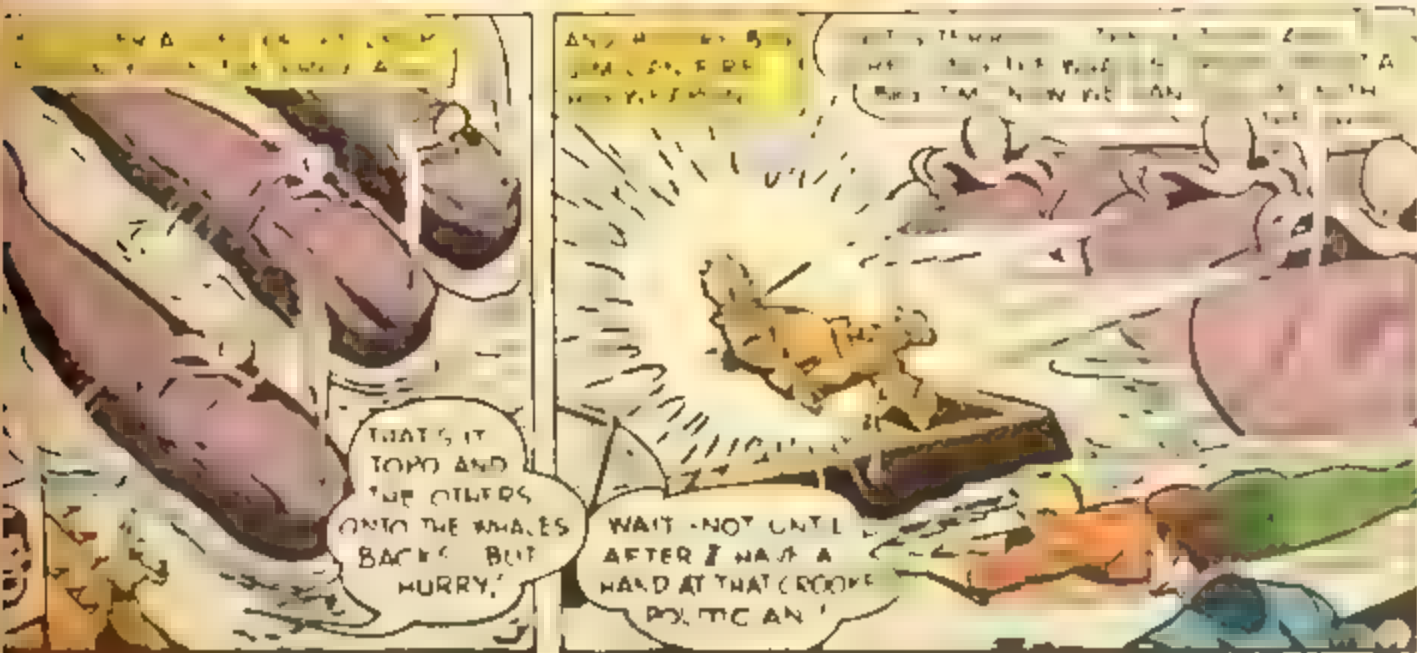


BUT NEXT INSTANT,

HE HIT A SWORD FISH ENOUGH OUT OF THE WATER AND CRANKED THE REEFER OF MY HANDS

YES BIG MAN I'VE GOT YOU, YOU MUST TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO LIVE IN

NEVER FORGET!



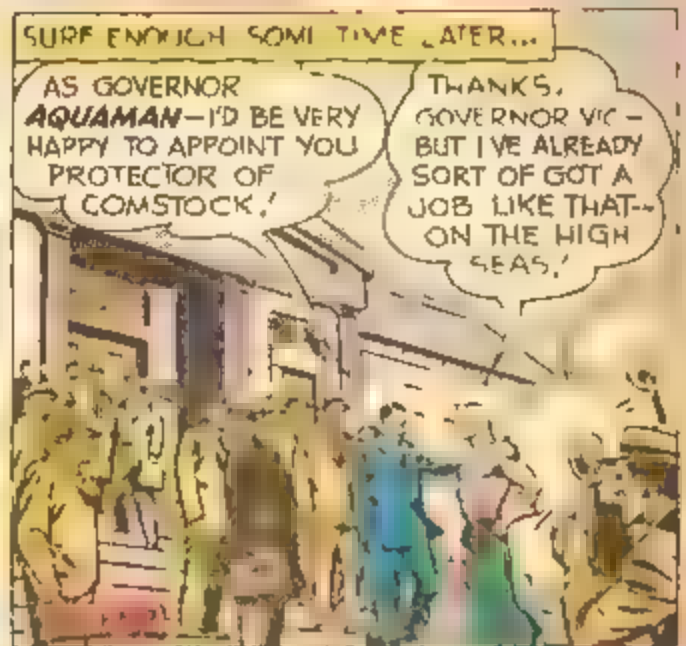
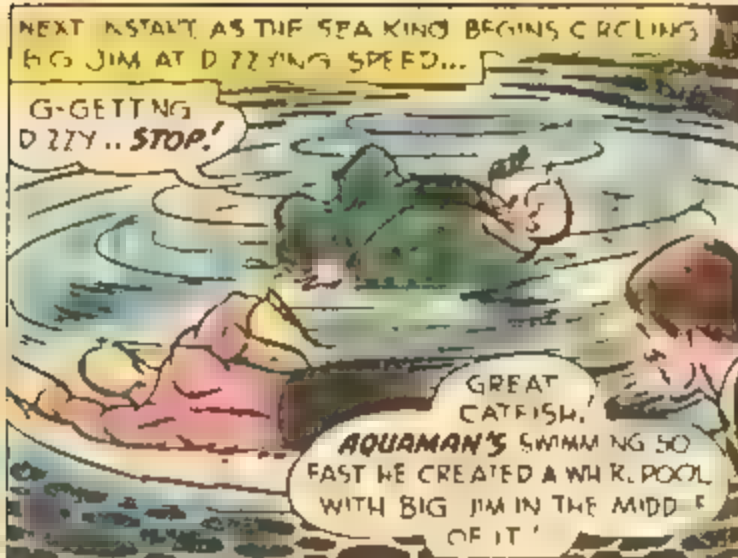
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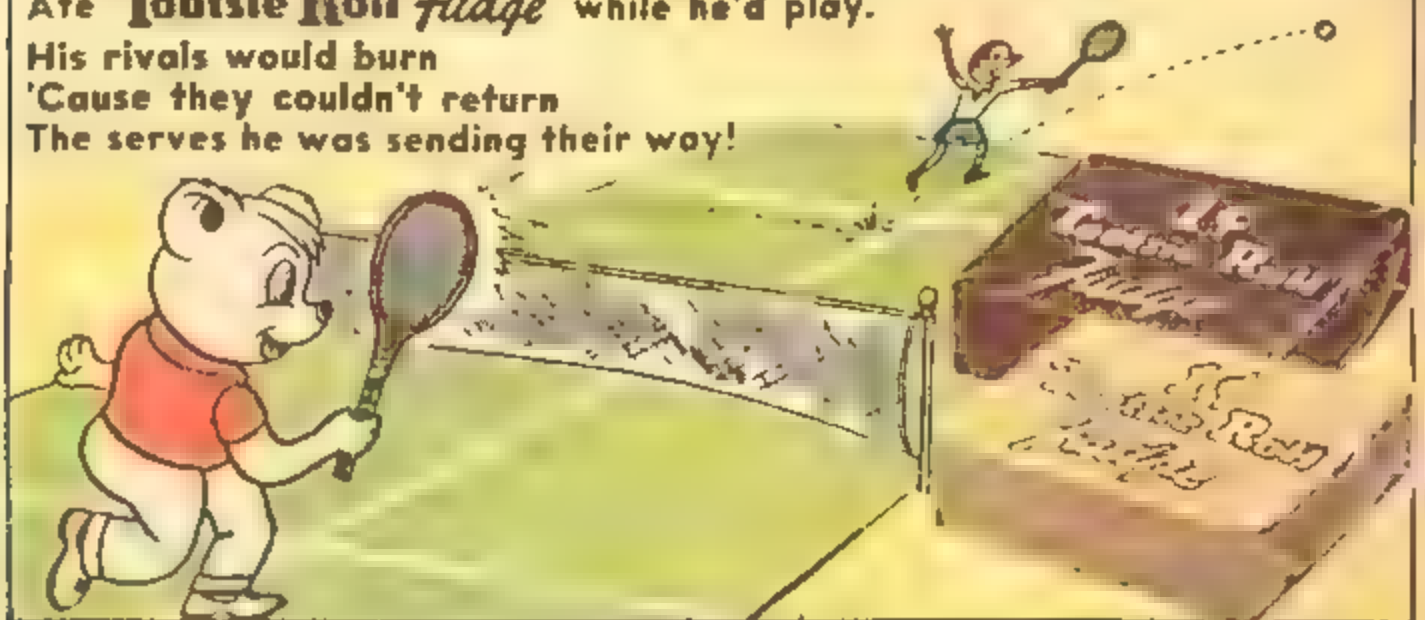
THAT'S IT TOMO AND THE OTHERS ONTO THE WHALES BACKS BUT HURRY!

WAIT -NOT UNTIL AFTER I HAVE A HAND AT THAT CROOK POLITIC AN!



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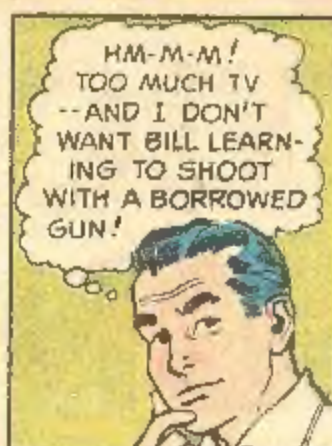
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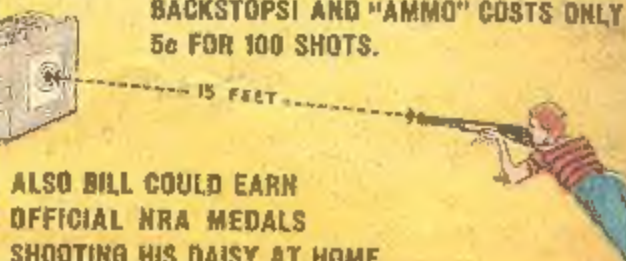
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